

Willamette Valley Farmer

News and Views of Farm and Garden—BY LILLIE L. MADSEN

Stock Takes To Pumpkins And Squashes

Livestock and poultry like pumpkins and squashes, too, although they do not require them to be made into pies, says E. D. Hosmer of Boring, over in Clackamas county. Their value as feed is another question, he adds.

According to analysis they rate about the same as stock feeds and earrots. For cattle feeding, Henry and Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding" reports that one ton of squashes or pumpkins are equivalent to 800 pounds of corn silage or 333 to 400 pounds of mixed hay. This means that these products are quite bulky and that animals have difficulty in consuming sufficient quantities to maintain themselves. They should, therefore, be fed in limited quantities as supplements to better feeds.

"Feeds and Feeding" also reports that it would "take 10 tons of over of pumpkins to equal one ton of grain for pigs. Cooking pumpkins for swine is not beneficial. There is a common opinion that pumpkin seeds are harmful to stock, but this is not true. Feeding seeds alone, however, is apt to cause indigestion on account of the high fat content."

Many feeds containing yellow coloring are rich in carotene. Carotene is manufactured into vitamin A in the livers of animals which consume them. This means that these yellow colored feeds can be substituted, to an extent, for green feeds which are valuable for their vitamin A content. It is the carotene which gives the natural yellow coloring to butter. Yellow corn is the only grain carrying carotene which is also found in carrots and in the seeds of pumpkins and squashes. It is likely, therefore, that pumpkins and squashes have some vitamin food value over and above their total digestible nutrients.

Some Counties To Try New AAA Plans

A number of Oregon counties will use a new plan for signing up to perform conservation practices in 1948. This is known as the Kansas plan, where it was first tried out with such success that it is being adopted in other states.

Heretofore, all farmers who expected to carry out conservation practices were required to file a plan with the county AAA office by May 1, listing all the practices in the county handbook, which they expect to perform during the year.

In many cases it was difficult to predict by May 1 whether it would be possible to perform certain practices, such as drainage ditch construction, especially where it was necessary to obtain the use of equipment not owned by the farmer. It is not always possible to foresee by May 1 circumstances which later in the year might unexpectedly result in an opportunity to carry out some practice in the conservation handbook. The new plan permits signing up for a practice at any time during the year when it appears certain the practice can be performed. In fact, farmers will be asked by the county committee not to sign up for a practice until they are ready to assure the committee the work will be completed.

The new plan also will enable the county committee to make conservation practices much sooner as it will not be necessary to wait until next February to see whether more practices are reported than county allocation will cover. No more applications to perform conservation practices will be accepted than the fund allotted to the county will pay for. All counties in Oregon which will participate in the new plan have not yet been announced, but it is understood that the majority of them will follow this. Marion and Linn counties are among those which have announced their intentions to try out the new plan for this year.

Jersey Cattle Club To Meet January 31

Floyd Johnson, executive secretary of the American Jersey Cattle club will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club to be held Saturday, January 31, at the American Legion hall, Chemekeeta and Cottage streets, Salem, Jens F. Svinth, state secretary reports.

Business meeting of the state session is scheduled to start at 10 a. m., followed by a luncheon at 12:15, and an afternoon session devoted to entertainment, talks and presentation of special awards.

Records show that on the average day America has 760 home fires, 140 store fires, 80 factory fires, 6 church fires, 6 school fires and 3 hospital fires.

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Ranch Ramblings

"Most lime orders are being filled in a couple or three weeks, is the answer of the lime plant at Oswego. Lime is available in either bulk or sack, but most of it is going out in the sack during the winter months. It will be stockpiled now for later use. Leonard Schaber & Sons of Wanker's Corners, John Dieninger of Redland and Anderson Brothers of Aurora have been seen getting lime on hand for use this spring.

The herd of registered Jersey cattle owned by N. C. Anderson and Ralph C. McLean, Independence, is announced by the American Jersey Cattle club from its offices in Columbus, O., as having completed a year's work in official herd improvement registry testing with an average production of 8,298 pounds of milk and 429 pounds of butterfat per cow. The herd contained an average of 19 milking cows in the year.

J. D. Erntson, veteran 78-year-old farmer near Monitor, was marveling this week at what medical science can do, not only for people but for the animals as well. One of his valuable cows became violently ill. He called the young veterinarian from Silverton who performed an operation, removing wire from the cow's stomach. Now, three weeks later, the cow is back again in about the same milk she was giving before her illness. Erntson is farming 80 acres which he cleared by hand and he is doing all the farming by himself.

Jack D. Sather, assistant professor of farm crops at the state college has resigned and will raise mint on a farm at Clatskanie. Sather was in charge of hop investigations for Oregon, and hop breeding work for the United States department of agriculture. His work in the hop analytical laboratory contributed to the development of the analysis procedure now used by inspection agencies in all hop growing states. But Jack would rather raise mint on his own farm.

Dr. Ralph Bogart of the state college will talk to the Yamhill county livestock breeders at their annual meeting January 31 at the fair building at McMinnville. The meeting starts at 1:30.

Tree Pruning Demonstrations Slated Next Week

Four tree fruit and nut pruning demonstrations have been arranged during the next few days by D. L. Rasmussen, assistant county agent. All demonstrations are scheduled for 1:30 p. m. as follows:

Jan. 31—J. Feldschau, route 5, box 194. Out State street to the farm lane which is about 5 1/2 miles east of Pen Four Corners or about 1/4 mile east of the intersection of the Pratum-Macleay road with the road from Four Corners. Turn right at the sign "F. M. Lockman" and proceed up the gravel road to the farm house on the left. Trees on place are prunes, peaches, apples, pears, walnuts, and filberts.

Feb. 2—E. M. McKee, route 5, Salem. On Oregon 222, turn right at Pen Four Corners and follow main highway to a side road about one-half mile past the Cottage farm. McKee's house is the first on the left hand side of the gravelled side road. Trees on commercial acreage include filberts, cherries and prunes.

Feb. 4—John Hooper, route 1, Woodburn. About two miles west of Woodburn on main road to West Woodburn. Farm house on left hand side. Commercial acreage of young, non-bearing sour cherries.

Feb. 5—J. C. Savage, route 1, Brooks. Commercial orchard including apples, peaches, and sweet cherries located about 10 miles north of Salem on North River road at Waconda crossing.

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4-H Winners



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Turkeys on Par With Chickens In State Total

Oregon's farm raised poultry products account for about one-tenth of the total cash receipts from the sale of all farm products, with turkeys and chicken eggs now ranking close to turkeys and their eggs in importance.

A sharp expansion of the poultry industry in Oregon occurred from 1943 to 1945, both in numbers produced and in value. This increase in value was due to higher prices as well as to the larger volume. From 1924 to 1942 the number of chickens on farms did not fluctuate greatly. The wartime demand, however, caused an upward trend for a few years, but since the war the scarcity and high cost of feed and other economic factors have resulted in a decline. Turkey numbers reached a peak in 1945 but have since dropped sharply.

In 1946 the Willamette valley accounted for 59 per cent of the chickens on hand at the beginning of the year and 70 per cent of the turkeys raised. In that year Lane county led the state in number of chickens, while Marion county led in number of turkeys raised.

Other leading poultry counties in western Oregon are Clackamas, Marion, Washington, Linn and Douglas in chickens, and Clackamas, Lane, Yamhill, Linn and Douglas in turkeys. In eastern Oregon, Malheur, Umatilla and Klamath led in chickens, and Deschutes and Umatilla in turkeys. Washington county is found to produce the greatest number of ducks, while Linn county leads in geese production.

SCHOOL BURGLARIZED
The Gervais union high school has been burglarized twice within five days, the last attempt being Monday night, and \$74 in cash has been taken. No clues have been found, but the state police are investigating.

Reunion at Kimlinger's

MT. ANGEL — Eleven children of Mrs. Anna Terhaar, Mt. Angel, were present at the family reunion held Wednesday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. Norbert Kimlinger, one of her daughters. The first reunion in three years, and the first in several years when all the children were able to be present, the gathering was occasioned by the arrival of a visiting member of the family, Mrs. Mary Gau, Pendleton, B. C., Canada.

Besides Mrs. Mary Gau, other children present with their families were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eichinger, Roberts, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terhaar, Corvallis, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and sons Richard and LeRoy, Caspar, Terhaar, and Mrs. George Humpert, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steward and children Sandra and Jim of Salem; the Rev. Anthony and Sebastian Terhaar, OSB, Mr. and Mrs. Roxy Terhaar, all of Mt. Angel, besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kimlinger.

Mt. Angel Socialists at their regular monthly meeting February 2 will hold a talent show after a short business meeting.

Marian Unger, chairman of the committee arranging the talent show, will be assisted by Jeanette Bentz, Quinn Beyer and Jerry Till. Miss Dorothy Prosser is chairman of refreshments. Lenten program of activity will be discussed at the business meeting.

Senior students at Mt. Angel academy entertained their mothers with a tea in St. Theresa's home room at the academy January 23. Each mother was presented with a corsage of rosemary as she entered the home room, which was decorated for the occasion with winter greens and berries.

After Marian Unger, class representative, had welcomed the mothers, the senior hostesses sang and acted out "While Strolling Through the Park One Day," Marcy Kerr, Mt. Angel, and Mary Varrelmann, Oak Ridge, taking the individual parts. A clarinet duet "Beautiful Ohio" by Donna Wagner, Mt. Angel, and Katherine Becker, Woodburn, followed. Completing the afternoon's entertainment, Laura Schwab and Lucy VanCleeef, Mt. Angel, sang "Serenade of the Bells."

Pouers for the tea were Mrs. Charles Wyffels, Mt. Angel, mother of the student body president, Betty Wyffels, and Mrs. Ed Un-



DANCER — Juanita Cole, Hollywood, was chosen by group of experts most beautiful dancing teacher in U. S.

ger, mother of the seniors' class representative.

Mt. Angel academy's four mission clubs contributed \$193.22 to missionaries in China, India and the Philippines.

Missionary club members voluntarily pledge themselves to five or ten cent dues a week, and the funds sent to the missionaries come from these dues, augmented by activities sponsored for this intention.

Each club elects at the beginning of the year a secretary and treasurer.

FROM DAKOTA
LINCOLN — Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hammer have as house guests from Hope, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, who plan to stay a week.

Unionvale Folk Visit Relatives In Portland Area

UNIONVALE — The Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. Fred Withee sr., Wednesday, Mrs. R. D. Bennett told of the China Mission Field and Mrs. Raymond Palmer had devotions. Fred Withee jr., accompanied his cousin Les Withee of Amity to Astoria Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Church have moved with their trailer house to a construction crew camp near Forest Grove. They spent several weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenig and son of Perrydale visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stoutenburg Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Braat and Mrs. Anna Braat, Mrs. Delphine Finnicum and Mrs. Pauline Fowler visited Doris Braat who is recovering from a fractured leg at the Providence hospital in Portland on Thursday. Miss Braat was skiing with a group at Timberline lodge when the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Noble visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoutenburg in Portland Sunday. Stoutenburg is recovering from a serious illness.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Braat and sons, Wim and Benny, Mrs. Leah Braat and Arnold.

Mrs. Lulu Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCandless visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dixon at Perrydale Sunday.

Rev. R. D. Bennett has been confined to his home the last week with influenza.

Mrs. Eunice Hibbs returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Howe in Albany.

The whale shark, reaching a length of 60 feet, is the largest fish.

Valley Calendar

FRIDAY
No host church supper, Clear Lake, 6:30 p. m., in church annex.
Rickey Mothers club, 7:45 p. m. at school house.
Polk cotton workshop, preliminary meeting, Rickessal grange hall, 10:30 a. m.
SATURDAY
Covered dish supper, Pratum Methodist church basement, 7 p. m.
4-H training meeting, Mt. Angel, 10 a. m.
CLUB TO MEET
LINCOLN — The regular meeting of the Home Economics club activities of the West Salem grange will be a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harold Burrs, Tuesday, 1 p. m. Present were Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, Mrs. May White, Mrs. Carlton Brown, Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Mrs. Clara Gehrke, Mrs. Ed England, Mrs. Herman Kortemeyer and Mrs. E. J. Dewitt.

Nordic Cathedral Choir To Be in Silverton

SILVERTON — The Nordic Cathedral choir of Luther college, Deborah, Iowa, will sing at the Silverton high school auditorium February 25 under the sponsorship of the Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran churches. Sigvart V. Steen, who led the Great Lakes Naval choir during the war, is the director.

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