

Ranch Ramblings

Guy Fendall of Willamina says it sure does pay to use phosphate. He says not only his own, but crops of his neighbors all the way to Yamhill show the improvement, when applied to legume crops this year. H. R. Bodine, near Yamhill, points to his one field where the super-phosphate spreader made some skips in the corner of a subterranean clover field. The clover in these skips was much lighter in color, shorter and less luscious in growth. H. R. put about 300 pounds of the phosphate to the acre. He adds it makes lots better feed for cattle. . . . Just the same difference, sort of, as if you left salt off potatoes you are eating.

One of the larger increases listed in the hop yard circles in the Willamette valley this year is that of Mike Walker over at Independence. But while it is listed as one of the big increases this year it is really a "return." Walker purchased the Oregon Hop company plantings, cleaned out the old acreage, leveled up the ground and is now returning it to hops.

While we are on this hop subject we note that the biggest amount of the hop crop for this year is contracted. The prices are somewhat varied, running from 50 to 85 cents for the per cent leaf and stem content. Average price estimation has been placed at 57 1/2 cents.

The other night at a hop meeting, the Ranch Rambler was certainly surprised at the variance in hop production costs. Some growers claimed it cost them fully 60 cents to produce. Others swore up and down (and in some cases this is very true) that the cost of growing them was between 47 and 55 cents a pound.

farmers "are going to be pushed around by dealers who are not interested in either brewers or growers," he said. Mt. Angel hop area has quite a little hop block of its own and there was considerable talk of dealing directly with the brewer. This little town, always cooperative, has a hop cooperative, too, which seems to be functioning rather well under the guiding hand of Ed Willig.

The Robert A. Herwicks of Salem have adopted the name of "Bekwyck" for their Holstein-Friesian ranch. It is going to be used on their cattle papers and otherwise about the ranch. In Europe, in South America, in Mexico and in our own eastern United States, farm names have been in use for generations. The habit is just getting a good start here on the Pacific coast. It seems that livestock producers of various kinds are foremost in using ranch names.

Mrs. Clarence Halvorsen, farming with flowers out over East Hill at Silverton, is one of Oregon's top-notchers when it comes to chrysanthemum production. "Mums," says she, "are pretty much feeders and should be fertilized heavily. If you are growing some of the large, flowering ones for show purpose or for your own enjoyment on the home farm, you had better stake them up as soon as they are planted.

4-H Members Will Vie For State Awards

Awards for superior records of Oregon members in 4-H field crops and frozen foods programs in 1950 have been approved by the state club officer.

County winners will receive gold-filled medals of honor. The state champion in field crops will be given an educational trip to the National 4-H Club congress in Chicago next November. The state award in frozen foods is a gold wrist watch, the winner of which may compete for a sectional award of a Chicago congress trip.

Fowler McCormick \$300 college scholarships will be awarded to four national winners in each program. International Harvester company provides all awards. The program will be conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Kenneth Hill of Cove and Eleanor Olsen of Astoria were state winners in the 4-H Field Crops and Frozen Foods programs, respectively, last year. There were three county medal winners named in field crops and five in frozen foods. County extension agents will furnish complete information on these programs.

Win Rotary Scholarships



Anne Gibbons (left), Salem senior high school, and Marie Ruth Bial, Stayton high school, will attend Willamette university on Salem Rotary club scholarships. Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, chairman of the Rotary scholarship committee, presented the girls their four-year scholarships at the Wednesday noon club luncheon. Seven persons are now studying at Willamette on scholarships awarded by the Salem club. (Statesman photo.)

81 Seniors Graduated From Dallas High; Poling Speaker

DALLAS—Eighty-one seniors were graduated from Dallas high school in commencement exercises Tuesday at the school.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president and editor of the Christian Herald magazine, gave the principal address, "What Price Freedom Now." Superintendent S. E. Whitworth presented the scholarships and awards and handing out the diplomas was William B. Young, school board chairman. The Rev. Clark S. Enz gave the invocation and the Rev. Earl William Benbow the benediction.

The procession was played by the high school band under the direction of Maurice Adams. The girls trio sang "Light Divine," accompanied by Janet Lundy. Trio members are Alice Nallinger, Mabel Burr and Jean Lambert.

Receiving diplomas were Joyce Bartel, Eugene Bartel, Mary Benson, Charles Berninger, Walter Blodgett, Barbara Bowman, Verne Buhler, Ann Cantrill, Mabel Burr, Deming Curry, Louise DeShon, Elbert Durfee, Duane Eack, Eileen Enstad, Donald Evans, Donna Flory, Eunice Feasel, Gloria Floyd, Zelma Friesen, Dorann Griggs, Mabel Green, Herschel Greenwood, Ronald Griffin, Julia Hamilton, Patricia Hammers.

Verna Hampton, Daleva Harrison, Bette Haverson, Raymond Hiebert, James Hedges, William Inman, Luella Isaac, Jake Janzen, Marlene Jones, Norris Jones, Beverly Kliever, Jean Lambert, Louis LaMotte, Richard Lefever, Johnny Luthe, Betty Martin, Carol McCleary, Mildred McCormick, James McCulley, Kenneth McGee, Billie McRae, Eva Jean Miller, Nancy Moore, Alice Nallinger, Raymond Olson, Gordon Owen, Geraldine Parke.

Berl Parrish, Betty Picha, Mona Pitzer, Gladys Ratzlaff, Darrell Reed, Ronald Regehr, Richard Reimer, Rosella Reimer, Elsie Ruggles, Keith Sanders, Donald Sel-

LeRoy Stepper, Salley Stinnette, Abraham Toews, Patricia Tucker, Daniel Van Brocklin, Raymond Walker, Charles Webb, Gary Wiens, Lois Wood and Orland Wood.

WCTU TO MEET
SILVERTON — The June meeting of the WCTU will be held Thursday, June 8, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith at 403 Jersey street. Mrs. M. G. Gunderson will preside and Mrs. Rose Langley will conduct devotions. Mrs. Delbert Harrington is in charge of the program.

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Council Votes Stop Signs At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — The city council this week voted to install 13 new stop signs in Mt. Angel.

They will be located at the intersections of Church at Charles street, Leo at College, Buchheit at College, Gilles at College, Mary's at College, St. Mary's at Taylor, West Charles at Railroad, Cleveland at Church, Garfield at Church and Elm at Taylor, a four-way stop.

The council also decided to install a new storm sewer on Charles street near the Alois Keber home and then voted to pass an ordinance requiring storm sewer work to be supervised by the city.

Councilman Tony Traeger reported all street markers installed, completing a project started several months ago. The railroad crossing connecting Church and West Church streets was reported surveyed and ready for construction as soon as the Southern Pacific company grants an easement.

Silverton Lions Auxiliary Elect New Officers

SILVERTON — Mrs. Walter Leisy was named president of the Lions club auxiliary at its final business session of the season, held Monday night at the Leisy home. The affair was in the nature of a garden party, with two distinguished guests including Mrs. W. H. Piercy of Hillsboro and Mrs. Rubin Kuratli, state president.

Mrs. Kuratli told of the work of the blind school at Salem, stressing the pre school age visually handicapped institute to be held there in August. Mrs. Mollie Valsnk of Chicago will be at the institute this year.

Other officers elected for the local auxiliary were vice chairman, Mrs. William Evans; secretary, Mrs. William Robbins; treasurer, Mrs. Lowell Paup. Installation will be held in July.

At the annual candlelight induction of new members ceremony, also held Monday night, accepted were Mrs. Muri Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Miethe, Mrs. Maurice Snorenberg, Mrs. Mayo Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Holland, Mrs. Clyde Allan, Mrs. Lowell Paup and Mrs. Bud Moore.

and Gerry Mills visited relatives in Unionvale Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Noble, Mrs. Howard Steingrube, Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. Carl Rutschman were delegates to the Missionary Convention held at Jennings Lodge last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee attended the graduation exercises at Oregon State college Monday when their son Robert received his master of science degree. His major was chemistry. He has been employed on the staff at OSC and will continue his work there.

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Stayton Bean Festival Set For July 19-22

STAYTON — Plans are being made for the annual Santiam Bean Festival which will be held here July 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Highlighting the four-day event will be the crowning of "Jack of the Beans" the first night of the festival. Applications are being received from boys between the ages of 6 and 9 who will vie for the honor. Ticket sales will determine the winner.

The boy winning the title of "Jack" will be awarded a bicycle and there will be awards for the next six highest contestants. Other features will include a parade, amateur show, rides and concessions.

Student from Unionvale Receives Degree at OSC

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzen spent Sunday in the Alsea country where they visited Lorenzen's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jensen.

Spending the week end at Taft fishing were George Strawn and Bud, the Ed Trundy's of Newberg and John Strawn and son of Hubbard.

Lydia Withee and Harlyn Miller of Monmouth were Sunday visitors at the Fred Withee, sr., home. Lydia is on vacation from her duties at the Salem General hospital and will spend two weeks in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoutenburg of Portland, Beverly Stoutenburg

Income Statement

INCOME
Net premiums received, \$14,611,732.24
Total interest, dividends, rent, estate income, \$343,422.17
Income from other sources, \$61,411.95
Total income, \$15,056,566.36

DISBURSEMENTS
Net amount paid for losses, \$5,366,400.87
Loss adjustment expenses, \$1,094,871.53
Underwriting expenses, \$4,555,000.49
Dividends paid to stockholders, none
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, \$212,146.52
All other expenditures, \$221,701.18
Total disbursements, \$11,749,669.59

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (book value), \$334,498.54
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$442,132.85
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$1,344,000.00
Value of stocks owned (book value), \$68,820.00
Cash in banks and on hand, \$2,182,821.91
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1949, \$2,052.50
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$65,362.69
Other assets (net), \$35,396.70
Total admitted assets, \$19,539,230.67

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Total unpaid claims, \$7,727,834.58
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, \$106,266.00
Total unearned premiums, \$5,517,031.90
Total other liabilities, \$1,890,255.80
Total liabilities, except capital, \$15,194,987.28
Capital paid up, none
Special surplus funds, contingency reserve, \$1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus), \$3,297,041.29
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$4,291,241.29
Total, \$19,539,230.67

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received, \$6,932.28
Net losses paid, \$3,272.10
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, \$371.

Income Statement

INCOME
Total premium income for the year, \$4,426,264.19
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$1,454,898.56
Income from other sources received during the year, \$223,314.78
Total income, \$6,104,477.53

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values, \$1,896,880.24
Dividends paid to policyholders, \$329,496.12
Dividends paid to stockholders, none
General insurance expenses, \$374,111.41
Amount of all other expenditures (including investment expenses \$187,041.65), \$1,192,798.90
Total expenditures, \$3,973,266.71

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$1,018,448.14
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$15,961,222.02
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$19,857,492.12
Value of stocks owned (market value), none
Premium notes and policy loans, \$2,189,281.45
Cash in banks and on hand, \$458,128.48
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$234,717.68
Net uncollected and deferred premiums, \$578,926.43
Other assets (net), \$218,318.70
Total admitted assets, \$40,516,056.82

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Net reserves, \$29,696,573.00
Policy claims and losses outstanding, \$106,914.00
All other liabilities, \$7,823,258.62
Total liabilities, except capital, \$37,626,745.62
Capital paid up, none
Special surplus funds, contingency reserve, \$350,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus), \$2,533,011.80
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,883,011.80
Total, \$40,516,056.82

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums and annuities received, \$2,797,862.02
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$180,467.00
Net losses and claims, endorsements, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year, \$1,197,703.67



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