

WILLAMETTE VALLEY FARMER

News and Views of Farm and Garden - By LILLIE L. MADSEN

Folks On General Farms Are More Than Just Busy This Time of Year, Survey Shows

Folk on general farms this time of the year are as busy as clowns at a three-ring circus, what with grains and grasses to be harvested, bean and flax festivals to be attended, to say nothing of baseball tournaments.

To make things worse, there are all these letters from the county agents giving reminders of things the farmers hoped they could forget at least for the time being.

O. E. (Mike) Mikesell from Linn county is calling attention to the many mature patches of Tansy ragwort which should be taken care of now. The plants are easily found at this time of year, he says, because of the bright, golden yellow, daisy-like flowers that are born in dense, flat-topped clusters.

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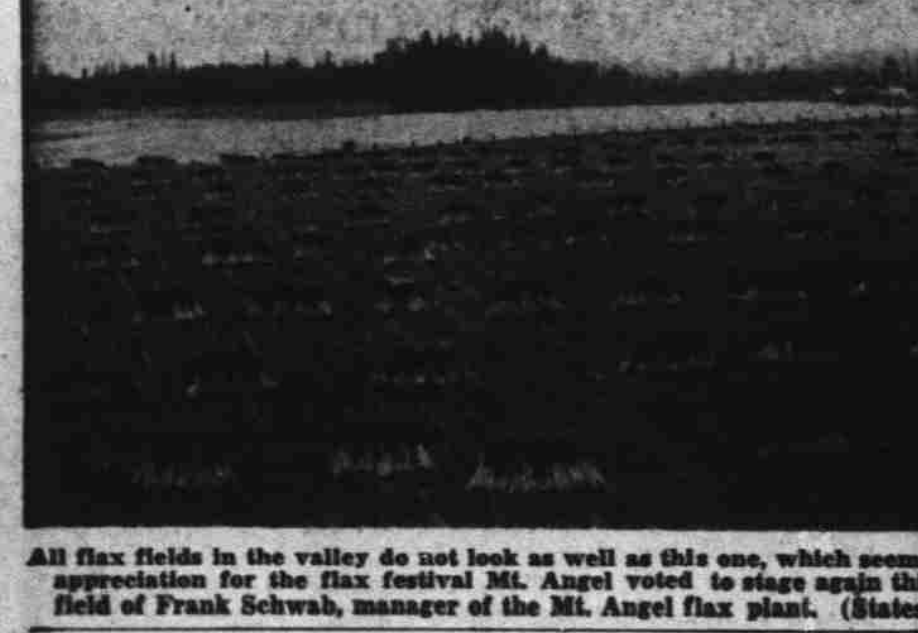
Mike is also reminding sheep folk of the ram and ewe sale in Albany on Saturday, August 4, starting at 10 a.m. A total of 189 head will be offered.

Remove Fruited Canes Don Rasmussen is busy telling Marion county berry growers what to do with the vines and plants and things as soon as the berries are picked.

Removal of old canes gives some protection against fungus diseases and insect pests which might live over winter in or on the old canes and leaves, Don explains.

Ben Newell, also Marion county, says that this year's lambs that are not fat enough for market now can be sheared and fed profitably for fall sale.

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TURKEY IN THE STRAW - Turkey gobble that sat for five weeks on a nest of duck eggs looks at the 27 ducklings that emerged in pens of C. V. Bundenburgh, Rowland, Wyo.

Marquam Cow Makes High Milk Record

Queen, a registered Jersey cow owned by Mrs. A. Vanderbeck, Marquam, topped the Dairy Herd Improvement association for Clackamas county for June by finishing a lactation of 12,285 pounds of milk, including 719.1 pounds of butterfat.

According to the reports of DHIA Supervisors L. C. Berney, Richard Gale and James Howard, a total of 1,686 cows in 67 herds were tested during the past month on the standard plan.

Twenty-one herds qualified for the county honor roll by producing an average of 40 or more pounds of butterfat per cow.

Among the herds qualifying were those of James A. Morgan, Whiskey Hill, 43.4 pounds of butterfat; C. E. Finnegan, Oregon City, 47.5 pounds of butterfat; Earl Dworschak, Needy, 40.0 pounds; Sea Lion Dairy, Aurora, 44.4 pounds; Gustave Selander & Sons, 40 pounds; Charles Couche, 42.3 pounds; Edwin Ridder, 46 pounds; all three from Willsonville; Vernon Hepler, Canby, 43.1 pounds; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Malar, 47.3 pounds; and Anton Malar, Sandy, 51.7 pounds; Mrs. Vanderbeck, Marquam, 45.6 pounds, and Rex Ross, Mt. Angel, 43.9 pounds.

Corn Silage Apt to Lose Bad Reputation

By adding a new cattle feed supplement developed at Purdue university, to the corn silage diet of steers, a group of Indiana farmers get sensationally cheap and fast gains on their animals, according to an article in the August issue of Country Gentleman.

Author Arthur Strohm explains that the results obtained are of added importance today because the beef price rollbacks mean feeders must get cheaper gains or lose their shirts.

Among the examples he cites is that of a farmer who obtained 1,927 pounds of beef from every acre of corn silage, making the corn worth \$6.42 a bushel.

It is pointed out that corn silage has had a bad name in the past since no one knew exactly how to balance its deficiencies to get the most from it.

But this is resolved by the university's additive, consisting of soybean oil meal, molasses, bone meal, salt and vitamins, which gets the last ounce of meat-making energy from the silage.

OLIVE-PRODUCING PLANT MELFORT, Sask.-(P)-Safflower from India, which produces an edible oil, is being grown in Saskatchewan this year on an experimental basis.

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Planting cauliflower plants isn't the back breaking job it used to be. This demonstration was held during the week at the Wilfred Weathers ranch in the Mission Bottom area.



Four men, seated on the planter drawn by an ordinary tractor, place the plants on rubber fingers which carry them the ground, placing them in a newly-opened furrow, the opening also made by the machine.

Farm Calendar

July 29 - Rock Creek Church Pioneer day.

July 30 - Mount Angel Farmers' Union Warehouse membership meeting, Legion hall, 8:30 p.m.

July 30-August 1 - North Willamette valley 4-H tour in Lincoln and Tillamook counties.

August 2 - Prune Harvest demonstration, Frank Neufeld farm, Miller Avenue, east of Dallas, 9 a.m.

August 2-4 - North Willamette Valley 4-H tour at Oregon State college, Marion, Clackamas, Multnomah, Yamhill and Hood River counties participating.

August 3 - Second annual hop growers field day, OSC, 1:30.

August 4 - Willamette valley 11th annual Purebred ram and ewe sale, Albany, 10 a.m.

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August 5 - Oregon Jersey Club annual picnic, Champcoog park, 1 p.m.

August 9-11 - Newberg Farm-erod.

August 10-12 - Mt. Angel Flax Festival.

August 12 - Annual Huckle-berry festival, He He Mill, Warm Springs.

August 16-17 - Marion county 4-H canning and food demonstration contests, Hogg Brothers, Salem.

August 17 - Oregon Ram sale, Pendleton roundup livestock sale pavilion, 10 a.m.

August 19 - Marion County Jersey Cattle club meeting, Harold Lamb ranch, Bend.

August 19 - Oregon Farmers Union picnic, Champcoog park.

August 20-21 - National Ram sale, Salt Lake City, Utah.

August 20-26 - Multnomah county fair, Gresham.

August 21-23 - Yamhill 4-H and FFA fair, McMinnville.

August 22-24 - Marion county 4-H fall show, state fairgrounds.

August 22-September 3 - Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver, B. C.

August 23-25 - Folk county fair, Monmouth.

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Hop Growers To Look Over Test Tracts

A conducted tour of experimental plots is scheduled for the second annual hop growers field day at Oregon State college Friday afternoon, August 3, G. B. Hoerner, extension hop specialist, has announced.

Starting at 1:30 in the afternoon, the field day will be held at the experiment station's hop yard, located on the college east farm one half mile east of Corvallis in Linn county.

A hop breeding block, high-low Fuggles selections, cultural and fertilizer trials will be seen, Hoerner concludes.

Red Raspberry Mite Infestations Noted In Several Plantings

Heavy infestations of mites on red raspberries have been observed in several plantings, growers are reporting. Mites are tiny-spider-like insects.

Where they are present, the leaves appear to be burned. At first they turn dry around the margins. Later the entire leaf withers and dries.

Inquiry from berry experts, reveals that mites overwinter in old leaves on the ground, in cracks in posts and in other protected places.

Advice is to spray using EPN-300, one pound to 100 gallons of water, or Aramite at the same concentration. TEPP or parathion dusts are also effective, but present more of a hazard to the users.

With the latter two materials, an approved respirator, rubber gloves, and other protective clothing are necessary because of their toxic effects.

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Heavy Cattle Loss By Fern Poison Reported Recently

Numerous cases of stock losses due to fern poisoning have been reported in the past three weeks, according to information reaching authorities.

No satisfactory treatment has been developed for animals that are suffering from fern poisoning, but adequate precautions can do a great deal to prevent stock losses.

Fern, either drier or growing, is poisonous to cattle, sheep and horses. Losses seem to occur mostly in young cattle, but may affect all ages.

A few cattle affected with fern poisoning recover. Most of them die. Shade is important for recovery of those that are sick.

Warehouse Co-op Plans Special Meet

The membership of the Mount Angel Farmers Union Warehouse will hold a special meeting Monday night, July 30, at 8:30 p.m., in Mt. Angel Legion hall.

The meeting has been called by the board of directors, with Bernard Kirsch as secretary, for the purpose of bringing the members up to date on the new feed mill building project.

Noel Bennion, Oregon State college, will be present to show slides of various types of farm bins and facilities to handle bulk feeds.

The federal communications commission today has nearly 800,000 radio authorizations outstanding.

Willamette Valley Purebred Ram and Ewe Sale

Linn County Fair Grounds Albany, Oregon Saturday, August 4, 1951 Sale Starts at 10:00 A. M.

Offering 180 head registered stud and range rams and ewes from top Willamette valley flock breeds: Suffolk, Hampshire, Romney, Lincoln, Corriedale, Southdown, Shropshire, Columbia and Cheviot.

Use Follow-Up Spray to Kill Thistle Pest

With the Canadian thistle blooms appearing above the grain in fields, it may be well to plan for a follow-up harvest spray with 2,4-D, valley county agents are suggesting.

Although 2,4-D is an economical and convenient material aiding in control of the thistle, one must not expect a complete eradication of this plant with one application.

For this after-harvest spray the 2,4-D can be used on thistle as a non-selective weed spray at the rate of 1 1/2 up to as high as 3 pounds of acid, 2,4-D per acre.

Best results on this after-harvest spray will probably be had if the thistles are permitted to regrow to about 12 or 18 inches in height before spraying.

Additional advice from the county agents are to reduce pressures when spraying. Pressures below 50 pounds will cause less drifting than your higher pressures.

Reunion Staged on 101st Anniversary Of Pioneers' Trip

UNION HILL - The second annual reunion of the descendants of the Lorenzo Dove, Benjamin and Solomon Heater families was held at Silver Falls State park Sunday.

Oldest member present was Benjamin Heater, 83, and the youngest was Barbara Heater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heater, who is five months old.

Miss Helen Winters of Sherwood, secretary, and Alta Callenaar, secretary, presided over the meeting.

LIFE EXPECTATIONS LONDON - (INS) - The modern British miss—girls born in 1951—can expect to live until 70 years of age or over.

British boys born this year they are likely to be widowed, for the life expectancy of boys is only 66 years.

Authority for this forecast is the British Registrar-General's report for 1950, which said that the exact age which the average girl can expect to reach is 70.63 years, and for the average boy 66.01 years.

midget markets

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OUR CAPITOL STREET MARKET IS OPEN UNTIL 7 P. M. FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M. CLOSED SUNDAYS

Mrs. Guy Scott New Member of Union Hill Grange

UNION HILL - At the July meeting Friday Mrs. Guy Scott became a new member and was obligated in the first and second degrees by Mrs. Verny Scott, installing officer.

Mrs. Marion Miller announced the August meeting of the Home Economic club would be at Silver Falls State Park and that another grange club would be invited.

Henry Hansen told about the community service progress, shrubs at the grange hall and of the final state report on September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott were presented with a wedding gift from the grange.

Camp Meeting, Beaches, Lure Unionvale Folk

UNIONVALE - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee spent five days at Seaside where they dug razor clams.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clark Robb and Becky of Roseburg came Monday to the home of her parents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steingrube are his aunt and uncle, the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Brockmueller of Ellensburg, Wash.

Those planning to spend the week at Jennings Lodge are Mrs. Carl Rutschman and family Betty McFarlane, Carlyn and Diane Launer, Mrs. Owen Turner and daughters, Mrs. Howard Steingrube and daughters, Denny Taylor and the Rev. and Mrs. George K. Millen and family.

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