

Woolgrowers to Scan Trends in Sheep Business

Pendleton, Jan. 12—A thorough discussion of factors that have brought about the reduction of sheep numbers in eastern Oregon to the lowest point in modern times will feature the annual meeting of the Oregon Woolgrowers association at Prineville January 17 to 19. A half-day will be devoted to this part of the program Friday forenoon, announced Mac Hoke, president, and Walter Holt, secretary, both of Pendleton.

This discussion will be directed by E. L. Potter, head of the agricultural economics division at O. S. C., who will call on men in or closely related to the industry to speak on production costs, predatory animals, transportation problems, effects of wartime controls, and grazing regulations. Among those appearing on this part of the program will be W. E. Williams of the Production Credit association; Wayne Stewart, Dayville; Fred Phillips, Baker; J. H. Dobbins, Enterprise; R. L. Clarke, Portland, and John Carlin of the public utilities commission, Salem.

Proposed new truck legislation will be discussed by Ned Sherlock, Lake county, and R. C. Burkhardt, Lebanon, representing the Western Oregon Livestock association, A. R. Bohoskey, Portland, and J. R. Beck of the O. S. C. Extension service will speak on the labor situation.

Coon To Report
James Coon of the Pacific Wool Growers cooperative will report on the new core sampling method of grading wool, and J. M. Jones, National Wool Growers association secretary, and E. E. Marsh, assistant secretary, both from Salt Lake, will speak on wool marketing, postwar problems, and the association's program.

Committees will begin work Wednesday afternoon, with Ned Sherlock as chairman of the committee on marketing and legislation; Ira Staggs, Baker, chairman of wildlife and predatory animal committee, and J. G. Barratt, Hepner, chairman of general resolutions. The annual banquet will be Thursday night.

Women's activities will be headed by Mrs. A. S. Boyd, Baker, auxiliary president, and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Yakima, national auxiliary president.

Oregon Quintet Back in Eugene

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—The weary University of Oregon Ducks were back in Eugene today after a 13-game tour of the northwest and a successful invasion of Washington state and Idaho this week, during which they won three out of four games.

The Ducks will have little time in preparation for the Oregon State game Saturday night in Corvallis, but will be at full strength for the first time this season when Frank Hoffine, alternate starting guard, returns after having suffered a sprained ankle.

Starting lineups, however, will include freshmen Dick Wilkins and Del Smith, forwards; Ken Hays, sophomore center; Jim Bartlett, freshman guard, and Bob Hamilton, junior guard and the only letterman on the squad.

Philippine Pooch Gets G. I. Bath



(NEA Telephone) T/5 Edward Kallsz of Adams, Mass., uses his versatile h/mset as a pup-sized bathtub to give his pet dog a scrubbing somewhere in the Philippines. Two native boys watch the unusual proceedings with great interest.

Powell Butte

Powell Butte, Jan. 11 (Special)—A large group of friends from Powell Butte turned out Sunday to pay their final respects to the late J. A. Newton of Bend, who died in the St. Charles hospital Friday, Jan. 5.

James Alfred Newton was born Feb. 29, 1856, at Newton, Illinois. At the age of 27 years he moved to near Vale, Oregon, and from there came to Central Oregon where he has since resided. He is survived by two sons, William of Bend, and Merwin of Portland, and seven grandchildren and two great grandsons, his wife having passed away in 1926.

Funeral services were held from the Redmond Funeral home with interment in the Redmond cemetery beside his wife. Reverend A. Ted Goodwin of Prineville, officiated. Pall bearers were Luke Reif, Glen Ridgeway, Edgar Peterson, Bill and Otto Pauls, all of Powell Butte and Forrest Lowe of Redmond.

"Grandpa" Newton lived at Powell Butte for a number of years, Mrs. Lynn Fischer being his granddaughter.

Glen Ridgeway, Luke Reif, Tillman Haynes, Oren and Theodore Sleasman, and C. L. Will acted as pall bearers for the funeral of the late W. R. Johnstone last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Iverson and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lamp, returned Saturday from a 10-day trip to Reno, Nevada, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. George Rasmussen, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Iverson at San Francisco.

Lorraine Ayrese was an overnight guest Wednesday of Jeanne Pickles in Redmond; and Betsy Ross spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, also of Redmond.

Mrs. Otis Marshall and children, Bobbie and Loree, of Agency Plains were overnight guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kjar of Redmond visited Friday afternoon at the Luke Reif home.

Doris Dickson spent three days last week visiting Jean Shumway, who was home from St. Mary's academy in Portland to spend the holidays. Jean re-

turned to Portland Wednesday.

Nelda Taylor of Portland, surprised her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, with a short visit last Sunday.

F. M. Awe and his wife of Alaska, visited with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Minson and family on New Years. They left on Tuesday for California for a short time before returning to Alaska.

The Tuesday Bridge club met last week with Mrs. A. V. Stevens. Mrs. Roy Roberts was a guest. The club held its annual Christmas party at that time. The next meeting will be held January 16 with Mrs. Tim Adams.

Mrs. Carl Fischer returned on Thursday from Sweet Home where she was called by the death of her uncle, Marvin Nye.

Next Sunday the local Sunday school will hold its annual election of officers. The following were appointed by the superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Vice, to act as a nominating committee to report Sunday: Mrs. J. C. Minson, Mrs. Ira Carter and Mrs. Shelburn Ayres.

Mrs. Rush Duncan, Jr., received word recently that her brother, Sgt. Lloyd Peters of Cottage Grove, had been killed in the Philippines.

A. V. Stevens and son Fred made a trip to Portland over the weekend. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foster have received word that their son, Kenneth, who is in the army stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas, has been advanced to private first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calkins and family were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritter of Redmond.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett and her sister, Mrs. Alta Young of Vancouver, who is visiting here, were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shobert of Bend.

H. H. Musiek returned Friday from spending the holidays with his mother in Tulare, Cal. Sunday evening he received a telephone call that his mother was ill.

Mrs. Roy Roberts was hostess to five members of the Garden club Thursday afternoon when they worked on their quilt that they are making.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Weigand went to Portland Friday, where Mrs. Weigand will receive medical aid.

Mrs. Norman Weigand entertained at a bridge luncheon on Thursday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Fred Sparks of Redmond, Mrs. Bruce Bates and Mrs. Neva McCaffery.

Through a business transaction completed early this week, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo King of Willamina became the owners of the C. W. Iverson place. The new owners will not take possession until the first of March and at that time, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, also of Willamina, will move here. Mrs. King and Mrs. Hansen are sisters of Eben Ray, who recently purchased the M. F. Nolan ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Iverson have not yet made plans for the future.

Doris Butler returned to her home in Emmett, Idaho, last Monday after spending the holidays with her father, M. D. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nolan returned last Tuesday from a 36-day visit in California and Portland. While in the southern state they saw their son Dan, who was in from the south Pacific for 10 days, and also their son Franklin, who had been stationed in Hutchinson, Kansas, but was sent back to California. The boys are both in the navy as is another son, Bill, who is stationed in Florida. Mrs. Nolan also visited with her two sisters in California, and with

their daughter in Portland.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Irene McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDaniel, to Dean Weaver, seaman 2/c, in Arizona on Tuesday, Jan. 2. The newlyweds will reside in Holtville, Calif., where the groom is now stationed.

The undefeated Outlaws basketball team again stacked up a victory Monday evening when they defeated the hitherto undefeated team from the Redmond army airbase with a score of 67 to 47. Bill Ayres served as a substitute for the Outlaws.

Dave Johnstone To Battle Huber

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—A renewal of fisticuffs between Dave Johnstone and Sailor Jack Huber, who recently fought to a sensational draw here, will be the feature attraction tonight at the weekly boxing show in Portland.

In their last engagement, Johnstone floored the sailor for a nine-count, but Huber rallied to eke out a draw. The winner of tonight's fight will get a bout with Ben Moroz of New York in the next boxing show.

Other bouts slated for the program include Vanport City's John L. Sullivan against clever Jerry Brown of Denver; Johnny Suarez vs. Kelly Jackson; and Joel Boone of Seattle against Joey Parsons of Portland.

Hal Puddy Is Ill; Beavers Worried

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Loss of Oregon State's 6-foot, 4-inch letterman center, Hal Puddy, who is in the college infirmary with the flu, is a severe blow to the Orange's hopes of turning in a win over the University of Oregon Webfeet here Saturday night.

Puddy, who tossed in 19 points against Washington last week-end, was rated one of the best scoring threats of the Staters.

His place will be taken by either Ted Henningsen, a 6-foot, 6-inch forward, or Red Rocha, a 6-foot, 8-inch transfer from the University of Hawaii.

Philippine Isles Miscounted; Othman Says Total Now 7,081

By Frederick C. Othman (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Philippine islands are noted for foxes that smell like skunks. There are no tigers in the Philippines, or lions, either, but snakes, whoole!

Boa constrictors over there sometimes grow 25 feet long. They eat one meal a month and the best time to meet one is after his dinner. Otherwise he's likely to be irritable. An irritated boa constrictor is not the ideal house guest.

For 140 years or maybe more the Filipinos thought their pearls (hiya, Mr. Fitzpatrick?) of the Orient consisted of 7,083 islands. A few years back a Filipino who didn't believe all he read in books counted them again. His tally was 7,081. That's official.

These islands are populated by people who speak 82 different languages, hate Japs, are shaken gently at frequent intervals by earthquakes. Some of them are called Igorrotes. These babies are tough. They used to be head hunters and—if my information is correct—they are back at their old pastimes, whacking off the heads of you-know-who. They use axes.

Gold is sprinkled all over the Philippines. It's mixed in with the dirt, but there's more dirt than gold and while many Filipinos conduct placer mining operations with coconut shells, few grow rich.

The sap from the shoots of the coconut tree is known as tuba and is consumed as soda pop. After it sits a while it becomes wine; if it sits too long it becomes vinegar. The Filipinos guard against this unless, of course, they're in the vinegar business.

From the nipa plant they make hats, houses in 30 minutes per house, and ginera. The ginera, which resembles gin, takes longer than houses.

A nipa house as run up in half an hour automatically is air conditioned. Breezes come in through the roof, walls, and floor. This is to the good because the climate is salubrious except when it is raining or typhooning. In 35

Officers Named By Bank of Bend

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Bend, held last night in the bank, Maurice P. Hitchcock, Sisters lumberman, was chosen director to replace the late C. L. Mannheim. It was announced today, Carl E. Erickson, another stockholder, was chosen vice president to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Mannheim's death.

In a director's meeting following the stockholders' session, Sumner Deitrick was retained as president, and G. C. Meeks as cashier.

Directors for the year will be Deitrick, Hitchcock, Erickson, D. M. Field, Myrl P. Hoover, F. S. Simpson and B. A. Stover.

After President Deitrick had reviewed the activities of the bank for the past year, the stockholders adopted a resolution commemorating the work of Mr. Mannheim, who was one of the founders of the institution.

dren, most of whom grow up to gamble on cock fights. They also like watermelons and dates, which resemble pears except that they taste better. They like oysters, too. They never know when they're going to find a pearl.

So much for my new guide book for the benefit of American sightseers now arriving in the islands. The information came from the Filipino editor and educator, Senor Maximiano Marmito Villareal; I put him in a chair in a corner so he couldn't escape and asked him questions. He was polite, too. He didn't laugh once. Just smiled a couple of times.

The Belgian hare is not a cross between the rabbit and hare; these animals do not interbreed.

Fort Lewis Five Beats Sailors

Fort Lewis, Wash., Jan. 12 (AP)—A single point handed the Fort Lewis Warriors first place in the northwest service basketball league when they defeated the Seattle coast guard repair yard squad 49-48 last night.

The two teams flashed through the nip-and-tuck game with neither squad holding an undisputed lead until the final gun. Halftime score stood at 34-28 for the Warriors.

Warrior Captain Gail Bishop sharpshot his way to a high score of 21 points. The game marked midseason for the service circuit.

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