

Turner Sheep Breeder Heads Livestock Men

Henry Ahrens, Turner sheep breeder, was re-elected president of the Marion County Livestock association at its annual meeting Tuesday night at Macleay.

Adam Hirsch, Salem, is the new vice president. E. P. Henningsen of Jefferson and Brentford Miller, Jr., Woodburn, were selected for directors. Ben Newell was re-elected secretary. Karl Wipper, Turner, is a hold-over director. Marion County Judge Rex Hartley, speaking on county affairs, said the basement of the new courthouse will be ready for occupancy shortly and the first floor is nearing completion.

A total of \$1,220.38 has been spent on the building to date. This includes \$1,123.391 paid to the contractor and \$93.00 paid the architect. The latter

will receive about \$13,000 more when the building is completed.

Savings necessitated by scarcity of funds include \$90,000 saved by roughing in parts of the third floor; \$68,000 on installation of fourth floor windows, and \$25,000 on a service elevator.

In response to a question, Hartley said the only increase in county taxes this year resulted from the \$250,000 voted to complete the courthouse.

Harry Lindgren, secretary of the Western Oregon Livestock association, outlined plans for the annual meeting of that group in Salem, January 25-2. The Marion, Polk and Clackamas county organizations are to be hosts for the meeting.

Alvin Hartley, Louis Hennies and Karl Wipper explained features of the meeting which they are arranging.

Chest Annual Meeting Set

The annual meeting of the Salem Community Chest will be held at the Senator hotel Thursday noon, December 10. All contributors are eligible to attend and vote.

Edward Majek, president of the Chest, said plans are being made to make this an outstanding meeting.

The guest speaker will be Roy Vernstrom, assistant general manager of the Pacific Power and Light company, Portland. He has a wide experience in business and civic affairs. He has been a leader in the Portland Community Chest and the Portland United Fund. The first year of the United Fund he was assistant general chairman and in the recent campaign he was co-chairman of the advanced gifts.

Vernstrom served four years in the marine corps.

There will be brief reports of the year's activities and the election of new directors.

Majek appointed Joseph A. H. Dodd chairman of the annual meeting committee. Serving with him are Mrs. A. A. Schramm, Carl Hogg, James Hunt and Otto J. Wilson.

Brazil was the subject of an illustrated talk by Harry Tavener, Klamath Falls student, who has just returned from six months in that country as an exchange student on the International Farm Youth program which is dedicated to world peace.

Describing his experiences among head hunter tribes on the Amazon river, Tavener said he was very happy to make his personal contribution to world peace when the tribe chieftain became fascinated with his blonde hair and insisted on feeling of it. Since an English lady had recently been killed on that spot by the natives, Tavener felt happy to trade most of his locks for a well-worn bow.

Tropical fever and ticks are so prevalent among cattle herds that both beef and milk production is quite poor, Tavener said. Some improvement in cattle type has been made by crossing Guernsey bulls on Brahma native stock. The best dairy stock is that which has been reared and partially immunized to disease in Argentina.

Coffee grown for export is the chief money crop of Brazil, he noted. In preparing land for the crop, more hardwood trees are burned each year than are cut in the U. S. Regrowth of trees and weeds is extremely rapid.

Russel Daulton, Jefferson meat merchant, spoke briefly on a beef-bacon product he has developed from cheap cuts of beef. Others introduced included Mrs. Alvin Hartley, vice president of the Oregon Wool Growers auxiliary; Mrs. Carl Booth, county superintendent of schools; Willard Nelson, U. S. Fish & Wildlife service; Leo Spitzbart, manager of the Oregon State Fair, and Bruce Arnold, Pacific Wool Growers association.

Woodburn to Host Mutuals

The Association of Oregon Farm Mutuals, comprising the domestic mutual fire insurance companies in the state, will hold their annual convention in Woodburn, December 14 and 15, in the Home Office of the Butteville Insurance company.

Members companies include the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, McMinnville; the Butteville Insurance company, Woodburn; the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company, Portland; the Hop Growers' Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Woodburn; the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Hillsboro; and the Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, Stayton.

Presiding will be the association president, Fred Hottinger, Stayton.

Included in the roster of speakers for the two-day meeting will be Harry P. Cooper, Jr., secretary of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Indianapolis; Grover Mahon, president of the Association of California County Mutual Insurance Companies, Stockton; G. M. Streight, vice-president of the National Insurance Corporation, San Francisco; Walter Fayle of the Sonoma County Mutual, Santa Rosa, California; Senator Howard C. Belton, Canby; Lyman Seely, Woodburn; L. M. Waugaman, president of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, McMinnville; Charles N. Tripp, Jr., Portland, and others.

Rain Fell 23 Days in November, Near Record

Portland (AP) — Rain fell 23 days during November the Weather Bureau reported Tuesday. That came within two days of setting a persistent rainfall record for the month.

The record was set in 1897 when it rained 24 days. The average is 17.

The amount of rain was 6.7 inches, about two-thirds of an inch above normal.

Horticultural Meeting Dated

Programs are now available for the 68th annual meeting of the Oregon State College Horticultural society in Corvallis on December 3-4, announces C. O. Rawlings, secretary-treasurer. Copies may be obtained through the offices of Oregon county extension agents or at the meeting.

Sessions both days will be held on the campus of Oregon State college. General assemblies will be held each morning in the auditorium of the home economics building. The morning programs will include topics of general interest, such as agricultural problems, production financing, and merchandising.

Four section meetings will be held at 1:30 each afternoon for apples and pears, small fruits, stone fruits, and vege-

tables. The three fruit sections will meet in separate rooms in the food technology building while the vegetable section will convene in the auditorium of Withycombe hall.

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, a banquet will be held in the ballroom of the Memorial Union building. Governor Paul Patterson will be the featured speaker.

URANIUM DISCOVERED
New York (AP)—The Dominican Republic's information cen-

ter says that minerals containing uranium have been discovered in the West Indies republic. Announcements yesterday also said large deposits of asbestos and platinum have been found.

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Oklahoma City (AP) — Gas warfare is being employed as a desperate measure in the city's continuing battle to rid the Civic Center's trees of millions of starlings.

"I'm tired of sawed off shotguns, in Civic Center," said a councilman. The starlings have survived raids of shotgun blasts, fire hoses, noise makers, and other weapons.

Building Permits for Month Total \$920,016

Salem building permits in November totaled \$920,016, according to City Hall records, and the largest permit issued was on the last day of the month, the Lipman, Wolfe building at \$579,596. Permits totaled 67.

Thirty permits were issued for new dwellings to cost a total of \$295,800.

Alteration permits for the month totaled 33, for \$28,845.

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