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State Owns Dryden Bred Hens Short Details Bills Affection **Bills Affecting**

Descendants of Well-Known Leghorns Being Raised At Cottage Farm

Descendants of the world famous record egg laying Oregon strain of White Leghorn chickens, developed 50 years ago by the noted poultry breeder James Dryden at Oregon State college, are still cackling busily in the State hospital cottage farm flock near Salem. Dryden started his work in Oregon in 1907. Lady Macduff,

a product of his intensive breeding program, during her first laying year, 1912-13, produced 303 eggs to become the first hen in the world to lay more than 300 eggs in 12 months.

The cettage farm secured some of the Dryden breeding in 1910 and drew replacements from there until about 35 years ago when Dryden retired. Since that time the flock of about 6,000 laying hens the flock of about 6,000 laying hens the flock of about 6,000 laying hens has been maintained by line breed-ing with no outside blood of any Self-Employed

Farmers Now

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5,000 Each Year

5,000 Each Year Each year about 5,000 Pullets are hatched according to Mathew Burgermeister, poullry manager of the State hospital. These come from specially selected two year old heas maled with cockrels chosen from hatchings of the previous spring.

previous spring. During an inspection trip last summer the unusual reservoir of original Dryden bloodlines at the cottage farm was "rc-discovered" by Jesse Parker, head of the Ore-gon State College poultry depart-ment and Paul Bernier, poultry versiticit at the college, Arrange This Means Payment of ments have been made to hatch some of the college farm eggs at the college for crossbreeding work

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Real Proud of This Pig



Burns Christofferson (left) president of the Marion County Farm bureau, presents "Farm Bureau Minerva," a registered Hampshire gilt, to Robert Austin, North Salem High Vocational Agriculture stu-

Farm Calendar

Feb 12-13-First Annual Oregon Seed Processors short course, OSC.

11-14-Oregon Dairy Industries 46th annual conference, OSC.

12-Southern Oregon Produc-tion Credit Assn. annual meeting. Roseburg. 12-Linn Co. DHIA Dairy Breeders and Dairymans

Assn. combined annual meeting. Morning Star Grange hall north of Al-bany, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

13-Southern Oregon Produc-tion Credit Assn. annual meeting, Medford. 14-Siuslaw Soil Conservation

District annual meeting, Florence District office, 1

15-16—Oregon Cattlemen's Assn. annual range bull sale, On-

tario. Joint annual meeting of Josephine Co. Dairy Herd received in 1956. Improvement association and Josephine Co. Dairy Breeders Assn., 10 a.m. 18—East Linn Soil Cons. dist-rict annual meeting, Scio Grade School gymnasium,

Nationwide, Mrs. Horrell said farm income turned up after four years of decline. The realized net income of the nation's farmers, based on the first nine months of 1956, was 4 per cent above that of 1955. Mrs. Horrell thinks soil bank 7 p.m. *19-Josephine Co. Soil Conpayments had a hand in swelling the 1956 total.

-Josephine Co. Soll Con-servation District Super-visor a n n u a 1 meeting, 10:30 a.m., 4-II Clubhouse at county fairgrounds, Grants Pass. -Oregon Wheat Industry conference, Multhomah Ustel Bostland conference, M Hotel, Portland.

Hotel, Portland.
24-Eighth Annual Northwest Perishable Loss Preven-tion short course, court-house, Medford, 8:30 a.m.
22-Western States Phosphate Work Group conference, M.U. 208, OSC.
23-Jefferson county Livestock Producers and Feeder Assn. annual meeting, Madras Air Base theater. 20 - 21 -

March

2-Rabbit school for 4-H club members, leaders and par-ents, OSC. Annual Sale Cal-Ore Here-*13-14-

Tour, Portland.

ford Breeders, exhibit or 13th, sale on 14th.

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Bulletin Out for City Persons Who Hanker for Country Life

dent. Christofferson, a Hazel Green straw-

berry grower, won the pig at a recent farm bureau meeting and has turned it over to

the North Salem Vocational Agriculture department. (Capital Journal Photo)

City dwellers eyeing a spot in ways to finance the venture are among points examined in the bulletin, "Do You Want to Live in the Country?" Copies are avail-able to Oregon residents through local county extension offices or the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvalis. the country-rural residence, parttime or full-time farm—can check points to consider in a new bul-letin just published by the Oregon State college extension service. Country living, transportation, services and utilities, the land, and

The bulletin points out the im-portance of studying all aspects of rural living and then making "a family decision." For example, More Money in '56 Farmers have more meney in Often-overlooked items include

Farmers have more money in their pockets this year, according to U. S. department of agriculture statisticians. And Oregon farmers are sharing in these higher in-comes, reports Mrs. Elvera Hor-rell, extension agricultural college. schools are charted for various distances. Other handy reference charts include a list of labor re-quirements and estimated pro-duction costs per arer for various crops suited to small acreages. Tips for evaluating the land – end interference destinations.

same months in 1955. Farmers took in more money from bolt crown bo

the lower average prices farmers received in 1956. Opportunities to gain added in-come from farm forestry, fruit arm income turned up after four rears of decline. The realized net neome of the nation's farmers, assed on the first nine months of 956, was 4 per cent above that of 955. Mrs. Horrell thinks soil bank the proposed move.

VISITS SISTERS In general, the nation's farmers came up with a crop production that equalled the highs set in 1948 and 1955. And Mrs. Horrell reports sisters to Keating and Halfway for

this was done with the smallest a months visit when they returned total acreage in farm land in 20 home after attending the funera of Harry Snyder here. **State Farmers**

farmer. They are: livestock brand re-cording and theft identification (HB 272) — would permit the de-partment in its discretion to fix the brand recording fee at less than the present \$5 maximum; would strike out the mandatory provision for furnishing certified copies of all brands to county sheriffs monthly; and would tighten the laws with respect to handling estray animals. Ragweed control (HB 203) —

handling estray animals, Ragweed control (HB 283) — this would create a ragweed con-trol area of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Mar-ion, Multnemah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties and appropriate \$50,231.52 for con-trol measures in the next bien-nium.

mum. Grain swarehousing (HB 292) — Amends the grain warehouse li-censing act; provides for notifica-tion to owners of stored grain if the warehouse is to quit business; in case of insolvency, authorizes the department to help work out the situation and if this cannot be done to request receivership of the circuit court; permits deposit of grain for purposes other than

Oregon to Send

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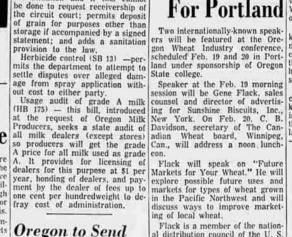
Speaker

member of the sales counsel for Sunshine Biscuits in New York, will be the featured speaker at the Ore-gon Wheat Industry confer-ence Feb. 19-20 in Portland.

Oregon Wheat Confab Slated weed by grain farmers in the of purity, should field inspection Waldo and Silverton hills because he discontinued," Finnell conclud-of its turf forming habit in fields. ed. For Portland

Seed buyers and the grass trade knew little of it and it often was mistakenly called Redlop. See d crops have been maintained from the original stocks and little effort has been necessary to keep the stock pure

stock pure. Highland Benigrass was first certified in 1934 and that was to key to its acceptance and increase in early day markets. In 1936 there were only 956 acres of High-land Bent certified. By 1956 there



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J. F. Short, director of the state department of agriculture has made a resume of bills offered to the legislature affecting the armer.

Per Can Drops Canned corn-whole kernel and cream style-is on the bargain list now and will be for serveral weeks as Oregon stores drop prices to encourage sales of large canned stores. Many serveral weeks table from the district and local offices of the Internal Revenue service, both by telephone and in the office. He requested, however, that taxpayers till out their own returns so far as is possible be stores.

as Oregon stores drop prices to encourage sales of large canned tacks. Zelma Reigle, Oregon State col-lege tood marketing specialist, re-rained subopers to watch for spe-cals that feature corn by the can-big help, she says, to working women who want to cut down of the cooking time preparation and yet serve well-balanced meals. To belp food buyers get greatest returns into a re-suggested If your family like's corn, and you have extra storage room, buy a 24-can case. The price per can is leas, and it's on hand when yator shell or in a dry storage space better meals, she suggests Com-better meals, she suggests Com-petites. The to 17-ounce can two

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May 68-Oregen Cattleman's annual convention, Eugene. *7-Josephine Co. Looks to the Future Planning confer-ence, 10 a.m. 17-18-Annual Oregon Home Ec. association meeting, Mar-ion Hotel, Salem. June 2:5-4-H - FFA Wheat League Show and Sale. The Dalles *11-21-4-11 Summer School, OSC *24-26-Western Society of Crops Science annual meeting, OSC 26-28-Eighth Annual Fertilizer conference of Pacific N. W., Benson Hotel, Port-

land 26-28—Pacific Branch, Entom-ological Society of Amer-ica, Multnomah Hotel, Portland.

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