

Poisonous Weed Now Spreading

Tansy Ragwort, a poisonous weed to livestock, is a serious pest in pastures and range land, and is established and spreading rapidly in Coos county, reports George Jenkins, county agent.

Even though its taste is disagreeable and not palatable in the green stage, it is readily eaten in hay.

Tansy Ragwort has become so established in some sections of the coast that it has caused the abandonment of several fields on dairy farms.

A few suggested control measures are: never allow the plant to make seed, close cutting has given good results, and spraying or dusting with chemicals should be effective.

Mr. Jenkins states that it would be helpful if all patches of this weed could be reported to his office, where bulletins on the description and control are available.

Shower Held June 19 For Mrs. Bob McCue

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Bob McCue was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Hull, Jr., on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 19, in her home on the North Bank road.

Buttered toast with jam and jelly was served with a choice of hot tea or coffee or ice-cold milk from a table set buffet style with a clever arrangement of flowers emphasizing the snowy-white "three-corner" complete with safety pin and the lovely pastel pottery snobs which centered the table.

Guests who shared the delight of Mrs. McCue as she opened the artfully decorated packages heaped on the card table before her, included Mesdames Lyle Chappell and Marie of North Bend; Aldo Marca, Miles Hartwell, Evans, Ralph Christianson, Lloyd Davenport and Shirley, Ed Woodruff, Noma, Donna and Crystal, Warren Haga and Larry and Sherry, George Welch, Harold Libby, Carolyn Johnson, Hudson, Ira Baumgartner and grandson, Emery Inglehart and Jimmy, W. Alfred Thompson, Harry Hull, Jr., the hostess and her two daughters, Barbara and Betty Joan, Stanley Clausen and infant daughter, Alton McCue, and the honored guest, Mrs. Robert McCue.

Burton W. Dunn is at home this week recovering from a heart attack. Mrs. Dunn is in charge of his office while he is recuperating.

Arago News Items

Mrs. Fannie Mintonye of Coquille spent the week-end at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mintonye. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell and family of Seven Mile were also Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mintonye.

Art and Everett Doyle sold their saw mill on Hall's Creek Monday to the Bright Bros. of Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers and Mrs. Ora Wellman of Myrtle Point were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Myers.

Charles Schroeder of Bandon, Miss Alice Dunlap of California, C. E. Carl of Pacific Grove and Mrs. Annie Lett of Myrtle Point were

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward drove to Salem last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie. Mrs. Edith Woodward and Ruth, who had been at the Gillespie home for several weeks, returned to Coos county with them. Mrs. Edith Woodward, who suffered a slight stroke about two weeks ago, is improved at this time.

Mrs. Naomi Robison and Miss Naomi Stauff of California, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McDermid, also of California, arrived in Arago Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Walter C. Radke of the Baptist church in Coquille conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 40. A pot-luck dinner was held in the church basement, following the morning services, which was in honor of Mrs. Naomi Robison and Miss Naomi Stauff and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. McDermid of California. Other out of the community guests were Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Radke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ziedrich, of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Root and family, of Broad-

bent; Mrs. Floyd Fredenberg, Marie and Eddie, of Coos Bay; Mrs. G. L. Hall and Miss Clara Hall, of McMinnville. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m. Mrs. G. L. Hall and Miss Clara Hall of McMinnville visited at the home of Mrs. Hall's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaep, from Wednesday last week until Monday this week.

Junior Gulstrom bought out Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, who have been on the McCloskey ranch down the river for the past several years.

Mrs. Ward Evans drove to Myrtle Point Friday and visited at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. John Felsher.

Miss Maureen Evans and Don Sutherland of Myrtle Point visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Halter and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister visited J. E. Wannamaugh at the Belle Knife hospital in Coquille Sunday evening. They afterwards attended the Church of Christ while Mr. Halter attended a Union meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaep, Richard and Robert, and their guests, Mrs. G. L. Hall and Miss Clara Hall of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Plaep and Miss Kleier all enjoyed a picnic dinner on the beach at Bandon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish came in from Powers Saturday and spent the week-end at their home on Fishtrap. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and Janice went to Portland last week for a few days visit there. Misses Colleen and Maxine remained in Coos county, where they visited relatives while their parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe came in from Rogue River last Thursday and Mrs. Ward Evans and Gerald Willson accompanied them to Empire, where they all enjoyed a picnic, after which they returned to Arago and the Willsons spent the night at the Evans home.

Mrs. Owen Willson had a goiter removed at the McAuley hospital at Coos Bay last Thursday.

Choir practice was held at the O. H. Aasen home last Friday evening with the following attending: Mesdames Werner Plaep, Stanley Halter, Wayne Woodward, Albert Lillie, Gus Schroeder and S. C. McAllister, with Mrs. Aasen at the piano. They will meet again this Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the O. H. Aasen home.

Mrs. Clyde Lillie left Tuesday evening for California for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burtis of Portland spent from Tuesday till Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and children made a business trip to Portland last Thursday and returned home again on Saturday. Mrs. Frank

Burbank accompanied them as far as Corvallis and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder.

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