

4-H News Notes

From All Over Coos

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Mark July 27 and 28 on your 4-H calendar for the Annual South Coast Livestock and Crops Tour. Club members from Coos, Curry and Douglas counties will be participating in this two-day tour which will be held in Coos and Curry counties.

The livestock judging teams to represent Coos county at the State Fair and Pacific International will be determined by the Coos placings on the tour.

Some crop identification work will be included on the tour.

The 4-H Senior club, all regularly enrolled 4-H club members who are 15 or older, will hold a wiener roast at Coos Head park on Friday evening, July 21, as its next regular meeting. More details will be sent out later.

One of the new 4-H contests to be held at the County Fair this year is a forestry identification contest. This contest at the County Fair is open to all regularly enrolled 4-H club members. You never realize how many trees you can identify until you try, so let's all make plans to enter this contest.

The following forest trees will be included in this contest. Samples will include bark, leaves or needles, and cones or other fruit of Douglas fir, Western red cedar, Port Orford cedar, Incense cedar, White fir, Sitka spruce, Western hemlock, Red alder, Bigleaf maple, Vine maple, Oregon myrtle, Cas-cara, Madrone, Oregon white oak,

Pacific yew, Lodgepole pine, Ponderosa pine, Black locust, Western larch, Western juniper, Coast redwood and Bigtree redwood.

The prizes are worthwhile so it is worth while the time of all of you to enter this contest. Yes, even those of you enrolled in home economics projects are eligible to enter.

All of the trees used can be found in "Trees to Know in Oregon," Extension Bulletin #97.

Letter to the Editor

Coquille Valley Sentinel,
Coquille, Oregon.

Gentlemen: On behalf of the Coquille Soroptimist Club, I thank you for your fine cooperation for the year 1949-50.

The news items in the Sentinel have been accurate and graciously given.

Many thanks,
Mrs. Charles Stauff,
Publicity Chairman

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L. ttc

MEMO TO HOMEMAKERS

BY MARY AGNES AINLEY

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This week all members of the Extension units will be receiving a letter talking about Homemakers' camp. This camp is held every summer and is open to all homemakers. This year the camp dates are August 2 to August 6. Members of the Curry and Douglas county extension units have also been invited to attend. Crafts and recreational activities will be available for those interested but as there are no scheduled classes, you will be free to just relax and do just as you wish. If you are interested in attending the camp write your County Extension Agent (Home Economics) Court-house, Coquille, by July 15th or send us your registration blank.

The grab bags for the County Fair have come in slowly this year.

The grab bags are sold at the Fair and the receipts are used for financing the Festival. The grab bags should contain handmade articles. Suggestions might be pot-holders, dish towels and dish cloths or any ideas received from the meeting on "Gifts from Cloth." More grab bags are needed and they can be brought into the County Extension office, Coquille, any time before the Fair.

Notes On Canning:

Coffee or other commercial jars may be used only for such products as pickles, preserves, and relishes. Avoid use in pressure canner or hot water bath because of quality of glass.

The self seal lid is edged with a sealing compound. Wipe metal lid with clean damp cloth before

using. Follow manufacturer's direction for each brand. Some require boiling before using. Disks with sealing compound should be used only once. Before processing, screw the metal band down firmly tight; but not so hard that you cut through the compound. This lid has enough "give" to let air escape during processing. After processing leave the jar as it is. Do not tighten the screw band as this may disturb the softened sealing substance and may prevent a seal.

When using jars with separate rubber rings, using two rubbers is not recommended. Before processing fit rubber down smoothly on shoulder of empty jar without unnecessary stretching. Screw cap down firmly and turn it back 1 inch, to assure a part seal. After processing complete the seal by screwing the cap down tightly as soon as you take the jar from the canner.

"Processing" means the application of heat to products in the jar. Regardless of the condition of the products or its method of preparation, foods will spoil if not properly processed for the required length of time and at the correct temperature.

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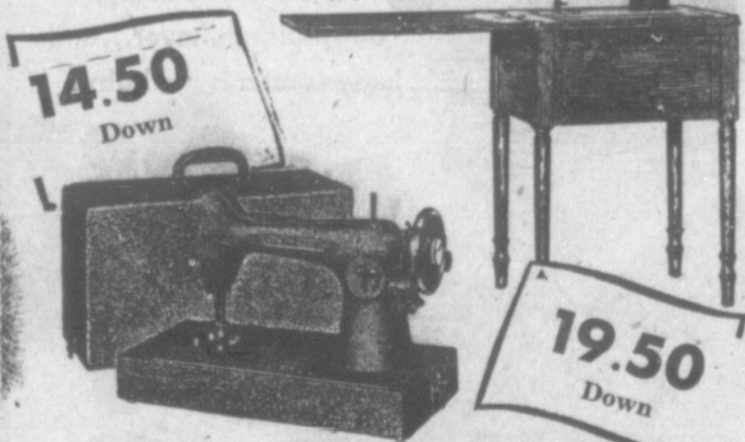


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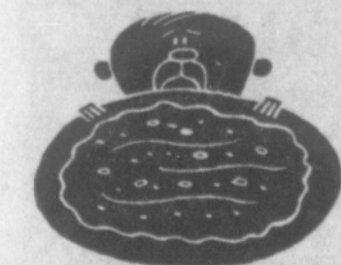
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