

FARM EXPANSION

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is clipped twice before leaving the seed crop to eliminate the annual weeds which are impossible to clean out of the clover seed; (2) That alsike clover seed production be tried on suitable land in the Illinois valley; (3) That further trials be made in producing onion seed in certain seeds as Chewing's fescue, tall oat grass, and Superior Reed canary grass, be tried out for seed production on land where only limited irrigation is possible.

(5) "The committee does not recommend an increase in the small grain production. It believes that on land of limited irrigation or dry land that only fall grains be sown. As most of the grain raised is used as feed, the committee recommends that mixed grain be seeded for higher production. Hancock barley is considered to be the best spring grain to grow."

Increase in corn acreage was not recommended.

Livestock Report

A steady decline in the number of livestock in the county other than dairy cows was reported, due to "restriction of the grazing area because of brush and the increase in the number of dairy cows. The committee recommended the adoption of the state zoning law to help remedy the brush situation.

Until the brush situation is improved, the committee recommended no increase in numbers of beef cattle, but "believes the beef industry of the county could be improved by: (1) Encouragement of 4-H beef clubs to produce good breeding stock for use on the ranges; (2) Finish beef for market at home, thus marketing the feed raised. (3) Have the county agent's office list breeders of good grade or registered beef bulls, cows, and heifers, to improve the quality of the herds.

Stating that "feed supply is a vital factor," the committee said that "there is still room in Josephine county for an increase in the acreage of legumes," Ladak alfalfa being a good crop of many of the deeper dry-land soils.

Cream Regulation

The committee approved the cream grading law, but suggested that the cream "should either be graded on the farm or the creameries be required to haul the cream in refrigerated trucks."

Regarding diseases, the committee recommended that all dairymen take advantage of the federal Bang's disease program now in effect. It suggested that the livestock association of county and state "request the state legislature to make money available for the further study of diseases of dairy cattle by the state college experiment station with special emphasis being placed upon sterility troubles."

About Sheep, Hogs

Concerning sheep, the committee stated that it does not seem practical for sheep "to be raised entirely on irrigated land," but that the quality of the stock here could be materially improved by the purchase of registered bucks.

The committee recommended that "hogs be raised on those farms where a legume pasture can be maintained and where there are waste products such as skim milk available to supplement the feed supply." It stated its belief that "the cooperative marketing of hogs is feasible and suggest that those interested make investigations leading to the establishment of such an organization."

Dairy Committee

It was noted that a gradual increase in dairy cattle in the county had corresponded closely with the population's rise, so that there is no surplus of cows locally, and that "with changes in land use which are recommended by the land use committee, more increase in the number of dairy cows could take place."

The committee recommended that the dairymen of the county maintain a dairy herd improvement association employing a full time man in charge of the work, stating that its establishment would accomplish the following: (1) Eliminate nonproductive producers; (2) Provide a good source of breeding stock; (3) Stimulate the use of proven sires; (4) Increase the value of surplus cattle. The committee urged that small groups of dairymen who are raising the same breeds, should purchase sires of the same line so that sires may be transferred from one herd to another until their value is known.

The committee recommended that a county-wide dairy association be formed, and commended

the Illinois and Deer Creek valley dairymen for organizing of an association in that territory. They stated their opinion "that the purebred breeders of dairy cattle should organize for the purpose of promoting their breed and the dairy industry as a whole.

It was recommended that there be an increase in the number of 4-H dairy calf clubs and vocational student projects in dairying, and that prizes be set up by dairy associations to act as a stimulus. They recommending that all dairymen contribute to a fund for advertising dairy products.

Poultry Committee

The committee recommended a high quality and stable market for Josephine county eggs, and suggested the following rules: (1) That flocks be large enough so that the proper care can be taken of eggs to insure high quality; (2) Farms desiring small home table flocks from which eggs do not enter trade channels should keep two dozen hens or less; (3) That part of the feed used be raised on the farm. (4) That 50 per cent of the laying flock be replaced with pullets each year; (5) Chicks be purchased at one time, preferably February, March or April; (6) A thorough study of the poultry business before entering it; (7) A first year investment of about \$2.50 per pullet before the pullets starts production; (8) Growers obtain information on poultry raising from the state college bulletins at the county agent's office.

Turkey Committee

In 1937 Josephine county produced slightly less than 1936's 40,000 turkeys, and with "a plentiful supply of cheaper feed in grains in 1938 and consequently more production of meat products, the turkey market for 1938 does not appear to be encouraging. The committee does not recommend expansion of the industry."

Due to a better use of equipment and an increase in efficiency in maning, the committee recommended larger units for those in the turkey business. It also recommended that the turkey producer have sufficient acreage to rotate his flock to clean ground each year.

In conclusion, the committee urged that efforts be made before the marketing season begins "to prevent any organization to interfere with the right of the farmer to market his turkeys anywhere he may wish to do so," stating that "the California turkey market in 1937 was demoralized because of the activities of the butcher's union demanding that all turkeys marketed carry the union label."

Weed Committee

The committee on weeds recommended that a coordinated weed control program, similar to those in some other counties, be inaugurated here as soon as possible.

A report read by Mrs. Florence B. Coutant, chairman, gave a comprehensive report with numerous recommendations on rural housing, nutrition, home management and home and community recreation. Improvements in water supply, sewage disposal, house design, electrification and landscaping were urged.

It was suggested that farm families keep a close account of how income is spent, and a careful planning of future expenditures. Concerning the feeding of rural families the committee recommended that home gardens be enlarged, that more food be canned and community canning centers be created for reasons of economy.

Concerning home and community recreation, the committee recommended religious training, adult as well as child education in methods of recreation, encouragement of group musicals, and encouragement of cooperative community entertainments.

SID JACQUES

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Sid Jacques of Kerby, by the L. B. Hall funeral home with burial in Canyonville.

Sid Jacques was a pioneer resident of Oregon, and passed away at the Josephine General hospital last week. He was born July 18, 1872 at Glendale, Oregon.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary Jacques; a brother, J. A. Jacques of Glendale; son Andrew and daughter Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Bananza, Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Sid Jacques and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to friends who helped in their sad bereavement.

LETTERS

Editor Illinois Valley News, Cave Junction, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

It was the habit of an old couple in Arkansas to stand on their porch and watch the new train go across one corner of their place. It was also the habit of their dog to run after the train each day. The old lady said to the old man, "What does the fool dog always run after that train for, he can't catch it." The old man said, "He can catch it all right, but what in heck is he goin' to do with it after he gets it?"

It is easy enough to set off some district and call it a Metropolitan district, but what in the heck are you going to do with it after you get it named?

I believe it would be very interesting to the people of this valley if you would outline fully in your column just what the purposes of this Metropolitan District is?

Yours truly,

A Subscriber.

Editor's Note—We will try to get someone to answer your question, but if we cannot, we will try to explain some of the important points of a well defined Metropolitan area.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate reading your paper. It is indeed the friendly hand across the valley. After we read it, we send it on to my sister, Mrs. Jack O. Rogers of San Francisco, who by the way is buying a piece of property on the Caves highway, 22 acres near the Harry Welch place. She and my brother-in-law expect to make the valley their future home. Mr. Rogers is with the Hudson Motor Co. in San Francisco.

I would like too, at this time, to extend an invitation to you folks of the News to call and see our place. We think, and have been told by others, that we have one of the prettiest little places of the valley. At least it will give you an idea of what hard work and a little money will do in making a home here in God's country. We are very proud to call Illinois Valley home. We have lived here six years and have seen many improvements made here.

We saw Cave City go down in flames and rebuild. Surely, no more courageous spirit could have been shown, even by the stout-hearted pioneers of yester-year. We of the valley owe much to

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FOR SALE—Mining location blanks, both quartz and placer and trespass notices at the Illinois Valley News office.

NOTICE

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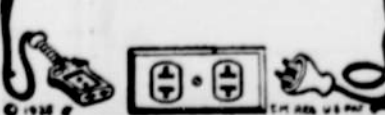
No knitting Classes the rest of this week and next

Alma's DRESS SHOP

Reddy Remarks



"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." You furnish the soap and towels and I'll furnish plenty of hot water . . . says REDDY KILOWATT.



the scene of a surprise party on Thursday, January 13th, in honor of Ralph Doney's 19th birthday. Ralph was "kept in the dark" until the guests arrived.

The following guests were present: Llewellyn Watters, Vera St. John, Fern Riblett, Dale Mayfield, Richard Beck, Grade and Beulah Beck, Mike Wells, Lester Reynolds, Neola Reynolds, Erna

Doney, Emogene St. John, Donald Mills, Cleo Doney, Russell St. John and the host Ralph Doney.

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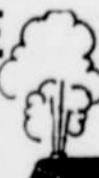
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