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COUNTY AGENTS NOTES

More interest is being shown this year in the poisoning of gray diggers, is evidenced by the large amount of poison being sold.

Farmers who have been putting out poison for three or four years say that they have practically cleaned up their farms, but that the squirrels move in from the farms where their neighbors do not put out poison. This only emphasizes the fact that if the farmers of Washington County could get together for two or three seasons with every man putting out a little poison, the gray digger would soon be under control. The Polk County Farm Bureau has adopted the slogan "No Diggers by 1934," and if every man puts out poison it will win the county in that length of time.

When the squirrels first make their appearance in the spring they can be poisoned very successfully. A heaping tablespoonful of poisoned barley is sufficient for a single bait, and when the poison is economically distributed it is not expensive to use. Farmers report a kill as high as 25 to 30 squirrels with a single package. The poison may be secured from E. E. Jones, Watts community; Banks Mercantile Company; Banks; Farmer's Feed & Supply Company; Forest Grocery; Hillsboro Merc. Company; V. S. Abraham; Gaston; Grange Store; Sherwood; Carlson & Sherk; Sherwood; McAfee Brothers; Tualatin; A. J. Schlecht; Tigard; and the County Agent's office at Hillsboro.

Holstein Club Activities

At a recent meeting of the Holstein Club they reported in about eighteen Holstein Calf Club members in the county, with Laurel and Banks having Holstein Calf clubs of seven and eight members.

O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock show, states that \$200 in prizes will be put up as special for boys and girls engaged in Holstein Calf Club work who exhibit at the Pacific International.

Kudus Not Good in Oregon

Kudus is the subject of many inquiries sent to the Oregon Experiment station. The station has saved many farmers a lot of time, money and trouble by advising them that kudus is not adapted to Oregon conditions as a forage crop.

One Spray Scab and Aphid

The delayed dormant spray on the apple is one of the most important of the season as it is the first blow to scab and mildew and, if nicotine sulfate is added, it will control the destructive aphid pests. The usual spray is made up of commercial lime-sulfur, 3 1/2 gallons, nicotine sulfate (Black Leaf 40), 1/2 pint, and 100 gallons water. Tests last year indicate that addition of caustic soda to the spray at the rate of 1 pound to 100 gallons increases the efficiency nearly 50 per cent. Control of the aphid is improved if this spray is not applied until the blossom buds of the clusters have begun to separate. The exact time of application will depend on whether the scab or the aphid is the major pest.

Hubam Clover Too Late

Hubam clover is being widely advertised, but under Oregon conditions it is not likely to produce much seed as it matures too late except in the warmest localities.

How About Twig Miner?

"Shall I spray for peach and prune twig miner or cultivate the orchard at the proper time?" Many growers have been asking since the late spring has kept them out of the orchards when the spray of lime-sulfur for the twig miner should have been applied. While injury by the miner in recent years has been serious enough to warrant annual spraying for its control, the fact remains that where limited time compels a choice between spraying for it and doing the plowing when the right time comes, the latter is by far the most important. The spray may be safely applied, however, up until the early "pink" stage by reducing the strength of the spray to 2 to 100.

New Potato Bulletin Out

"Potato Diseases in Oregon and Their Control" is the name of a 52-page bulletin just off the press and ready for free distribution. This bulletin by M. B. McKay, associate plant pathologist at the Oregon Experiment station, gives general control measures for all potato diseases common to Oregon with a discussion of each separate disease. This is a popular bulletin written in plain language. It will make a valuable addition to any farmer's library.

Overhaul Prune Drier

Now is the time to get the drier in shape for next year's run. All of them need cleaning up before using again and most driers will be benefited by increasing the circulation through allowing more air in the furnace chamber. Holes one foot square and at one foot intervals around the entire base of the drier will create more rapid drying. The throat of the furnace chamber leading to the tunnels should be widened so that a hole at least four feet in width is obtained. If the stack opening is constructed it should be broadened so that its area is equal to the area between the trays.

An exchange tells this story: A certain surgeon who was very young and also rather shy was invited to dinner by a lady who was at least fifty, but frivolous enough for twenty—at dinner she asked the young surgeon to carve a chicken, and not having done so before, he failed lamentably. Instead of trying to cover up his confusion, the hostess called attention to it pointedly by looking down the table and saying loudly: "Well, you may be a very clever surgeon, but if I wanted a leg off I should not come to you to do it." "No, madam," he replied politely, "but then, you see, you are not a chicken."

A proposal that the government small denomination bearing a typical American soldier's head has been made to the American Legion of Massachusetts a representative coin or a bill of ten cents. The coin in honor of the soldiers of '18 would be known as the "Doughboy Dollar."

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Senator Stanfield has returned to Portland to spend at least two weeks in Oregon.

Central Point claims to be the only town in this state where one can buy an old-fashioned buggy.

The Dalles municipal auditorium will be formally opened on Friday, with a free entertainment.

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Union county, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

President Harding has sent to the senate the nomination of John A. McCall to be postmaster at Klamath Falls.

Dunham Wright of Medical Springs is to be a candidate for governor of Oregon in the primaries it is announced.

A fire in Medford which started from a kettle of doughnuts boiling over, caused a total loss estimated at \$12,000.

The Epworth league of the southern district of the Oregon conference will meet in convention in Roseburg April 21, 22 and 23.

W. B. Barratt of Heppner was re-appointed a member of the state highway commission when his term expired Saturday.

That the backward season is of benefit to hops is the opinion of John Dunlavy, one of the leading growers in the Brooks section.

A Wasco county pioneers' association will be formed May 3 at a meeting of residents of the county up to and including the year 1882.

The annual climb of the Massana this year will be to the top of the Three Sisters, 160 miles east of Eugene in the Cascade mountains.

A summer school and camp for girls, 10 years of age and older, is being planned for central Oregon this year with Elk lake as the location.

Japanese lumbermen are now considering the advisability of rafting Oregon logs across the Pacific to be cut and made up in their own mills.

There were 374 industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 28, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

The state industrial accident commission has mailed out several thousand pamphlets showing the value of the workmen's compensation act to farmers.

Dr. R. A. Parsons, government veterinarian in charge of the anti-scab campaign in central Oregon, will start the season's work at Powell Butte and Alfalfa van this month.

Charles von der Ahe was indicted by the grand jury at Pendleton on a first degree murder charge as a result of the killing of Mathias Jepsen, aged government mountain reclus.

The volume of building permits issued in Portland for March will exceed the \$3,000,000 mark and thus break all records in the history of building construction in that city.

Governor Olcott has announced that he will reappoint H. C. Browne of Portland as a member of the board of state fair examiners. Mr. Browne's present term will expire this month.

Attorneys for settlers whose lands lie under the Pilot butte canal have filed notice of appeal from the ruling of the circuit court approving bond election and district organization proceedings.

Fishing and hunting on the Klamath Indian Reservation by sportsmen in general would be prohibited under the terms of a resolution adopted at a tribal council of the Klamath Indians recently.

Building permits in Salem for the month of March this year exceeded by 300 per cent the permits issued during the same month in 1921. During the month new residence permits aggregated \$56,700.

Otto Hansen, 62, and president of the Salem Title & Mercantile company, was killed at Salem when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by southbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 17.

Multnomah county has no legal authority to sell to private persons rocks crushed by the county prisoners at Kelly butte, unless the rock is to be used for public purposes, according to an opinion by I. M. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

Edward Magone, 70 years old, well-known native son of Clackamas county and familiarly known by his many friends as "Captain" Magone was found dead in his home near Magone's park. Death apparently was caused from heart trouble.

After having opposed any appropriation for a new dormitory for boys at the Chemawa Indian school, the house conference on the interior department appropriation bill compromised on an appropriation of \$50,000 subject to the approval of the house.

The O.W.R. & N. will spend \$1,500,000 of the \$5,000,000 to be spent on improvements this year on the division between Pendleton and Huntington. The work to be undertaken is mainly ballasting and replacing the old rails in many places.

There are between 25 and 30 youths in the state training school for boys at Salem who are eligible to parole, but under present conditions they cannot be released because they have no homes.

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homes and the state has made no provision for their after care.

A schedule of payment for piece work in canneries of the state, which had been drawn up at previous conference of employers, employees and representatives of the public, was adopted at a meeting of the industrial welfare commission at Portland.

Sensors McNary and Stanfield have telegraphed to individuals and organizations in Roseburg that they will lend their support to the effort to obtain an amendment of the rivers and harbors bill to make provisions for work on the Umpqua harbor.

No reduction in the number of units, or withdrawals of federal allotments for the Oregon national guard will result from the annual inspections by the government, just completed, according to information received by George A. White, adjutant-general.

The Oregon public service commission has denied the petition of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company to establish tri-weekly train service on its so-called Crane and Brogan branches in eastern Oregon in place of the present daily mixed train service.

J. D. Beebe, engineer for the public service commission, has been employed by the city of Canby to make a survey of the lighting system of the Molalla Electric company and place a valuation upon it, following a deadlock in negotiations for the purchase of the plant.

Dr. M. E. Wayman, head of the Portland United States public health service, against whom charges of mistreatment of ex-service men were made recently, has been transferred to San Francisco, where he will be assigned to laboratory work, according to word received from Washington.

Officers of H. E. Willis Company, of Portland, dealers in stocks and bonds, were taken in charge by State Corporation Commissioner T. B. Handley. An expert accountant was put at work on the company's books. Pending his report Handley said he would be unable to estimate investors' possible losses.

Robert L. Scott, about 24 years of age, committed suicide at Astoria by hanging himself with his belt to a bedpost in his room. The man, a few months ago, was endeavoring to float a million dollars in bonds in Portland and Astoria to establish a "Coney Island" just west of the Astoria terminals.

The first high school girls' conference ever held in southern Oregon was held at Medford under the auspices of the student club of girl reserves of the Y. W. C. A. About 75 delegates were present from Glendale, Grants Pass, Ashland, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Phoenix, Talent, Central Point and Medford.

The Klamath Forest Protective association announces receipt of telegrams from Senator McNary and Representative Minnett announcing that Secretary of the Interior Fall has signed the agreement between the government and the private timber owners for the pine beetle eradication campaign in the Klamath district.

An effort on the part of the state highway commission to divert any of the \$2,500,000 voted by the people of Oregon at a special election in May, 1919, for the construction of the Roosevelt highway, will meet with strenuous opposition, according to B. F. Jones, resident of Newport and officer of the Roosevelt Memorial highway association.

The Roosevelt Memorial Coast Highway association holds out strong hopes that it will win out in the fight for the coast counties in the efforts to have the Roosevelt highway designated as a road of primary importance. It is in receipt of information from Washington stating that the designation of the Roosevelt highway is held up pending further investigation, and that the secretary of agriculture will not act in the matter until a further report is made.

The navy department is preparing for national bonus action, according to a letter received by George A. White, adjutant-general, from the bureau of navigation at Washington, D. C., which announces a policy of expediting payments should congress pass the bonus law at its present session. A complete statement of the plan used by Oregon in setting up its state bonus machinery is asked for by the navy department.

Bids will be opened in Portland, April 14 and 15, for the construction of approximately 215 miles of highway and eight bridges, according to announcement made by the state highway department. The cost of the project was estimated by the commission at several millions of dollars.

To Hurry the Zoning.

The Chicago zoning act should be put into effect as quickly as possible. Many a beautiful residence neighborhood has been ruined by the steady encroachment of factories, coal yards and the like and the sooner the city is zoned the sooner this stupendous loss will be eliminated. It would also be a positive assurance to a man building or buying a home that his property will not lose value through the introduction of low-class improvements, and will also tend to stabilize real estate loans as well as reduce fire hazards. —E. C. Ross in Chicago Daily News.

Daily Short Story.

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The Scrap Book

HAD TO HAVE ALL OUTDOORS

Excellent Reason Why Shoemaker Had Not Got Down to Work on These Clogs.

In a Yorkshire village lived a man whose feet were immense. He had ordered a pair of new clogs, but the clogger dallied about making them. Time after time the customer called at the tiny shop, and time after time they were not ready.

"This sees, Jim," said the clogger, "there's been no weather."

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known as "Rattlesnake King." He had more than 100,000 rattles in stock during December, Mr. Pearson said. These are sold to zoological gardens, snake charmers, circuses, naturalists and snake lovers all over the country, but the demand has recently become low. Many Mexicans earn their living catching rattles and are glad to get even 8 cents a pound for them.

Mr. Pearson's mission was undertaken at the request of the department of agriculture for the purpose of mapping out a great game preserve in the extreme south of Texas, where a stretch of sandhills exists on which are found between twenty and thirty species of birds, including game birds not found elsewhere in the United States. —New York Tribune.

Poor Roads in Holy Land.

The main roads leading from Jerusalem to Jericho, to Jaffa and Haifa, from Haifa to Mount Carmel and Nazareth, and from there to Tiberias, are fairly good when the damages done to them during the heavy winter rains have been repaired. General Allenby built 300 miles of roads during the campaign in Palestine against the Turks, but the upkeep is very costly. The best material for repairing them used to come from east of the Jordan, which is now known as Transjordan, and is peopled by nice Bedouins who spend their time watching their wives work and planning midnight raids upon the Zionist camps across the sacred river.

Rattlers Now Bring Only Eight Cents a Pound, According to Dealer in the Reptiles.

The rattlesnake catchers of the Brownsville, Texas, district are going through a period of severe depression, as live snakes at present are bringing only 8 cents a pound, according to T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who has just returned from the work of staking out a proposed 150,000-acre tract in the southern tip of Texas as a game and bird sanctuary.

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IN JAIL AND OUT

It doesn't fill my heart with joy to see a gent in jail; I'm sorry for the erring boy who's left the narrow trail. Some day I hope to man will dwell where warden's keys are clinked, some day I hope the prison cell will be a thing extinct. But since we have our costly jails, if they become a part of our system and fail and law goes galley west. Suspended sentences obtain, amusing sinful fables, parades make punishments look vain, as vain as twenty cents. No sooner do we send a man to languish in the pen, than able lawyers work some plan, and get him out again. Each day the killers leave their dead, according to the dope, and of a hundred slayers red perhaps one draws a rope. We turn the vicious hoodlums loose with gentle reprimands, and then we wonder why the deuce the crime wave still expands. We are too merciful, I fear, and make our law a fraud; we sentence sinners to a law, and free them in a week. And then they take their guns and knives, and filled with bootleg gin, they sacrifice some valued lives, and swell the wave of sin. And while I oftentimes bewail the harm that prisons do, I'd like to see such men in jail, the whole besotted crew. —Walt Mason.

High finance is not all confined to Wall street. The foramen of the Topeka, Kansas Capital owned a victrola. Tiring of it, as folks do, he took it on the monthly installment plan to a young lady. She coming to make the payment, frequently came well acquainted with him and liked her and she liked him. They married just as she finished paying for the victrola.

The Secret.

In a certain social set they were one day discussing the remarkable success of a rich but ill-favored girl's marriage with a speediest citizen.

Now no one could understand the thing, which at the outset had seemed to bode ill. But one matron shrugged her shoulders and said:

"The girl won't let her husband touch a penny of her principal, and that, you see, keeps up the interest."

No Idle "Buddies" in Louisiana.

Through the efforts of the American Legion employment bureau in Louisiana, every ex-service man has been

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