

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bull and son, Jackie, were up for Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull and all went to church before eating an Easter dinner.

Charles Bollinger was here Tuesday on behalf of the proposed World's Fair that is being considered for Portland in 1959, the anniversary of the state's admission to the union. A fund is being raised to pay for a study by the Stanford Research staff.

Mrs. Elva Bryant is on her way from Los Angeles, California, where she spent the winter with her daughter Helen, to her home at Shedd this week. She plans to visit her daughter, Lois and family enroute. Mrs. Bryant is now a great grandmother, as on April 2 a son, Steven Robert was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waldruff of Sunnyside, Wn., were here Tuesday to spend the night with her mother, Mrs. Glady's Morrison while on their way to Eugene to attend a band festival. He is band instructor at Sunnyside. They left their small daughter, Marie Ann, here to get acquainted with her grandmother for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Tommy Thompson is ill at the home of her parents at Helix and Tommy is taking care of the children here until she is able to return.

Mary Eva left Sunday from Wishram for a six week cruise on the Caribbean Sea. She will return by way of Michigan and take delivery on a new car sometime in May which she will drive home by way of Arizona.

Mrs. Joe Peters went to Portland early this week for a few days visit with her daughter, Bonnie and family.

Mrs. G Douma was in The Dalles Friday for medical attention and returned Tuesday to find out how she was getting along.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones are in the Willamette valley for a few days off from their work handling mail and freight.

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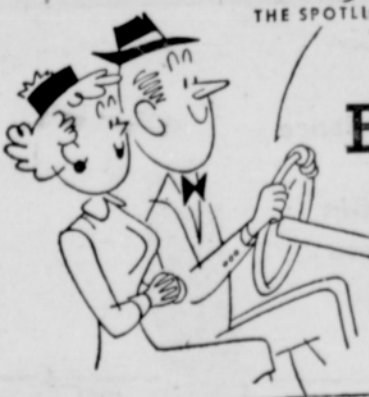
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County Ramblin's

By County Agent Thompson

Barley support rates for the 1955 crop were received in the ASC office this week. The Sherman county rate for barley delivered to commercial elevators will be \$39.17 per ton, or 94c per bushel. This rate is identical with the national average. Farm storage barley rate is \$44.17, the reduction of rate is \$9.58 less than the 1954 barley crop where the commercial elevator storage rate was \$48.75 per ton. The loan rate is based on number 2 or better barley. The rate is 53 per cent of old parity and 70 per cent of modernized parity as of March 15, 1955. Basic loan rates for all counties in Oregon vary from \$34.58 in Harney county to \$45.42 in Washington and Multnomah counties. This is based on a price storage. Terminal storage at Portland, Vancouver and Astoria will be \$50.00 per ton.

Spring applications on the nitrogen fertilizer trials throughout Sherman county were completed last week. These trials are part of an attemptive experimental program over the Oregon Columbia basin wheat counties to gain more information on the use of nitrogen and other fertilizers in conjunction with summer fallow wheat production.

The 1955 trials are located on the Charles Burnet, Ed Cardinal, Sam Davis, Willard Harper, Don McDermid, Leland Medler, Vernon Miller, Gene Reynolds, Howard Ross and Carl Schadewitz farms.

Fifteen different treatments have been applied on these various fertilizer trials. Nitrogen has been used at 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Nitrogen has also been used in combination with phosphorus and sulphur and various minor elements. Applications were made at seeding time last fall and again this spring as a top dressing.

The soil testing laboratory at OSC has recently developed a new schedule of rates for soil test. It is now possible to order specific tests as are indicated below, and a farmer does not need to take complete standard test unless he so desires. Test and charges are as follows: Standard test, which includes: pH, Salts, Sodium, Phosphorus and Potash cost of \$2.50, the pH and Phosphorous test \$1.25, pH Lime requirement Phosphorous at \$1.50, the pH total Salts and Sodium at \$1.50, the Boron test at \$1.00, and an organic matter test at \$1.00. The oil testing laboratory does not conduct nitrate test for recommendations as to the application of nitrogen fertilizers.

Soil test can be taken on a field basis, or a garden plot. Specific containers for soil samples are available at the county extension agent office, and charges must be submitted at the time the sample is forwarded to Corvallis.

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Yvonne Kirkelle left Sunday for Seattle after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle, following some extraction work. She has finished her schooling and is now employed by an insurance firm in Seattle.

Ottie Miller and his cousin who are here from North Carolina for a visit with relatives drove off the Lone Rock grade Wednesday night in a car and did minor damage to themselves which is being repaired in a hospital. No bones were reported broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner stopped in Moro briefly Thursday morning while on their way to their old home in Shaniko for a day.

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Wasco News

Mrs. Joe Drinkara

Mrs. G. A. Sargent entertained the Wasco Tillicums April 7. Co-hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Paul Patrick, president of the club. The Easter theme was used in the decorations on the tables. Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mrs. Rena Sheppard and Miss Vivian Trounce played canasta with high going to Mrs. Tuggle and low to Mrs. Sheppard. Besides the hostesses bridge players were Mesdames James Maddox, John Robinson, H. A. Van Gilder, Anna Lee, W. A. Nesbit, Vernon Van Gilder, Sam Brock,

Leo Dehler, L. L. Funk and Mrs. Trace Fields. High and low went to Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Funk. A birthday cake and a card shower in honor of Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder was enjoyed during the afternoon.

The Cub Scout roundtable for Sherman county scoutmasters, committeemen and den mothers will be held Thursday evening in Grass Valley at 7:30 p. m. An April event for Sherman county is Spiritual Life mission to begin April 24 thru April 28 in the Moro Presbyterian church. The mission is sponsored by the county ministerial association. A different minister will be preaching each evening. All are invited.

Dr. Burton C. Bastuscheck, director of Town and Country church, Willamette university, will be in Wasco May 1 as a guest of the Wasco Methodist church.

United States department of agriculture research workers have developed enough data to justify setting up standards for evaluating the blood agglutination test for brucellosis vaccinated and non-vaccinated animals. Nonvaccinated showing complete reaction at 1 to 100 dilution are classified as reactor animals. Vaccinated animals showing complete reaction at 1 to 200 dilution will be classified as reactors, this means a little more leeway for vaccinates in reading the test results.

This new interpretation of test is in use in Oregon, for the most accurate use of this interpretation calves must be vaccinated between six and eight months.

Recently, Ray Teal, seed and grain marketing specialist, OSC, called attention to Oregon county agents of the possibility of corn production in Oregon. We of Sherman county are not concerned with this possibility, but some places in Oregon could produce considerable amounts of corn to offset the amount that has been shipped into the state for feed consumption. It is very interesting to me to know that during the 1953-54 season we shipped into Oregon 2 million 60 thousand bushels of corn, this is equal to the production of 63 thousand acres of Oregon average yield. Back in 1949-50 25% more than this amount was shipped into Oregon from the mid-west.

For the past few years the US DA has been publishing a report that shows by states the surplus or deficit egg production, chicken meat production and turkey production. This report shows that in 1953 Oregon was deficit 250 thousand cases of eggs. This means each person in Oregon consumed 56 more eggs than we produced, or 16% more than we produced. We also consumed 13 million pounds of chicken meat that had to be shipped into the state, this was on a ready-to-cook basis, and amounted to 54% more chicken than we produced. Oregon has been a rather big surplus turkey producer and we produced a surplus of 23 million pounds of ready-to-eat turkey, about 76% more than we consumed.

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The annual WSCS silver tea usually held in March will be April 20 at the little Legion hall. A program of musical numbers and slides is planned. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg.

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