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Make The Hen Pay Its Way

Proportionately, the raising of poultry has brought more profit this year than most other farm operations, and this in spite of the low prices generally prevailing, according to reports emanating from the middle western states.

They are being advised by poultry authorities not to be frightened by the present season of low prices. They are being urged not to do as generally has been done in the past—stock up heavily after a good season and turn loose of everything after a season of low prices, such as the present.

A government bulletin states that "extreme reduction does not appear to be necessary" and warns that it might be "a mistake to reduce poultry numbers radically now." Flock owners are being informed that the best way to cut-down flocks for the fall and winter is to cull out rigidly all "boarders", or non-producers. It is pointed out that there is no such thing as a poor laying season when birds of real laying ability are retained and fed, housed and cared for in the proper manner.

Freight Rate Reductions

The reduction of freight rates from 1921 to January 1st, 1929, saved the American people \$5,569,835,000 in freight bills. In other words there have been no reductions in rates since 1921 and on the same amount of tonnage carried the American freight bill would have been \$5,769,835,000 larger than it actually was.

One of the interesting things shown by this pamphlet is that there has been a continuous annual reduction in the average ton mile rate, with the exception of one year, from 1924, when that rate was 1.275 cents, to 1929, when it was 1.076, or a reduction of 15.5 per cent.

These savings to the American shipper were made possible by operating economies put into effect by the railroads in the past decade, such as the purchase of new and better equipment, by the reduction in coal consumption, by speeding up train service, and by reduction in amounts paid for the loss of and damage to freight.

This yearbook contains a great mass of statistical information regarding the railroads—their value, capitalization, bonded indebtedness, capital stock outstanding, mileage, equipment, operation, rates, revenues, net earnings, employees, wages and service. The statistics presented in this 94-page pamphlet were gathered from the official reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission and can be depended upon as accurate, the whole presenting a picture of the American railway industry that will be found both interesting and practical.

KOAC Lists Poultry Course

A practical poultry husbandry course, consisting of 20 radio lectures covering the various phases of poultry farming is being offered over KOAC, the Oregon State college radio station each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The series of talks began last Tuesday. The feature which will be conducted by Prof. A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry husbandry department, is being offered in response to requests from poultrymen of the state for such a course.

Sullinger To Speak On Roses

Dr. Spencer S. Sullinger, curator of the Portland Rose Test Garden, will be the main speaker at the weekly home garden program over KOAC, the Oregon State college radio station, Thursday afternoon, November 13, at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Sullinger, a recognized authority on garden subjects, will have "Roses" as his topic.

Eggs and country butter taken in trade at full resale value at Moro Cash Grocery. Members of the Moro auxiliary, American Legion, will give a benefit card party on Tuesday evening, November 11, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

Town Talk

Mrs. Peake, mother of Mrs. Dewey Thompson, is a visitor in Moro from Portland.

Mrs. R. H. Coppock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull on a motor drive to The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. McGinnis was a visitor in Moro last week from Corvallis, returning to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell left the first of the week for Portland, where they expect to spend the winter months.

Bring your cleaning and pressing to J. D. Miller and have it returned in three days. Satisfactory work. Expert mending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin returned on Monday from Portland, where they have been enjoying a visit with their son and his family.

Mrs. Nora Huls is in charge at Moro Cash Grocery this weekend while her son Clarence is visiting at Eugene during U. of O. home coming week.

For sale — Radio speaker, polished walnut case, size 18x10x10 inches. Will trade for chickens, turkey, eggs, call at Sherman County Observer or phone 102 Moro.

Members of the Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S. drove to Grass Valley Wednesday evening to meet with the chapter there and put on the team work of the order.

J. J. Wiley, special agent, and S. N. Miller, general agent, for the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, were business visitors in Moro this week from Portland.

A Halloween party, given by the Moro Methodist church at the parsonage last Friday evening, was a pleasant occasion for last weekend in Moro. Between forty and fifty persons were present and everyone enjoyed the thrills of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barzee and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beal motored to Portland last Saturday to attend the O. S. C. vs. W. S. C. football game. The game was of special interest to Mr. Beal through his being a graduate of Washington State College.

Fred Pickett will arrange his business affairs for next week so that he can be present at the Ford Motor Co. motion picture sound show to be seen in The Dalles on November 10-11-12. His days will be extra long as he has to be at the show from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. each-day.

Clarence Huls and his two cousins, Phil Ruggles of Moro and Orville Ruggles of Grass Valley, left at 6 p. m. Thursday by auto for Eugene where they will visit and attend the home coming activities of the University of Oregon, not neglecting the football game scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Armistice Day in Moro will be observed this year by a joint ceremonial at the Moro cemetery at 10 o'clock that morning. Members of the American Legion and the local Boy Scout troop will parade in uniform and hold a program at the local cemetery. Rev. E. A. Ginn will be the speaker of the day. The public is invited to be present and join in the exercises to be held.

A birthday party and dinner was held last Sunday afternoon by the children of Mrs. E. J. Powell at her home in Moro in honor of her 83rd birthday and the near birthday anniversary of her son Roy Powell. Twenty two were seated at the dinner table, all members of the family with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer, and a bountiful turkey dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Powell's birthday occurred on November 5th. That of Roy Powell on November 6th.

An abundant supply of water was reached in the well being drilled by A. S. Johnson for L. R. Conlee at his home in Moro on election day at a depth of approximately 215 feet. The water has risen in the hole to within 35 feet of the surface and cannot be lowered in any respect with a bailer test. When the well has been cased a pump will be placed to give the new well a test. It is said that the well will show an unlimited supply of water and probably be the best private water supply in Moro.

Mr. McFarland, vice president of the United States National bank of Portland, was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday conferring with officials of the State Bank of Moro. While here, Mr. McFarland and the local bank officials made necessary arrangements to assist the Moro bank during the coming year help Sherman county farmers towards another crop year. The United States National bank assisted the bank at Moro during the past year and were well pleased with the mutual banking business outcome.

Friends of the family were shocked to learn of the death by suicide of Frank H. Coolidge at his home in Hood River last Friday morning. He had been sick for a long period of months for which he had received very little permanent medical relief. It is thought that this had affected him mentally until he became irrational. Funeral services were held Sunday at Hood River, interment at Idlewild cemetery, many Moro friends attending. Late this week Mrs. Coolidge announced that she would continue the jewelry business of her husband and add to it by including a gift department.

Date Chosen For Meeting of E. O. Wheat League

Wheat Growers to Gather for Big Annual Conference in Heppner Dec. 11-13

Wheat growers of the Columbia basin will gather at Heppner December 11 to 13 for their annual session of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, according to announcement by John Withycombe, Arlington, president of the league.

A wheat authority in great demand throughout the country has been billed for the session in the person of Dr. M. L. Wilson, head of the economics department at Montana State college who recently returned from a year's study of the wheat situation in Russia. He will give an illustrated lecture on this subject which is said to contain more information than can be had through months of reading.

Dr. Wilson will also give his views on the subject of reduction of wheat acreage, a subject very much in the public eye as a result of the policies of the federal farm board. He will tell where and how such reduction may be expected to take place and what effect it will likely have on wheat prices.

The annual meeting of the wheat league has been attracting increasing state wide attention from year to year as representing the sentiments of representatives of one of the state's leading industries. Heretofore the meetings have always been held early in the new year and invariably were handicapped by extreme cold weather.

Swindling The Fat

Due to the feminine craze for slim figures, thousands of women are being swindled by vendors of alleged fat-reducing preparations, which have no value whatsoever.

Put up in the form of "fat reducing chewing gum," or "fat reducing gum drops," some of these fake fat cures are quite attractive, but several of them which have been analyzed were found to contain nothing conducive to slenderness, except a drug having a slight laxative effect.

These reducing remedies are usually accompanied by instructions to eat only about half as much food as usual, to take long walks, and be sparing in the use of bread and potatoes. Following these directions would tend to secure the desired results, of course, without the chewing gum or gum drops.

Doctors tell us that it isn't healthful for fat people to be slim, anyway. "Be yourself" is their advice.

Household Gas for Dirigible

One of the greatest disadvantages of dirigibles, such as the Los Angeles, has been the fact that they were designed to employ heavy liquid fuel for motive power. This appreciably limited their commercial use.

The Graf Zeppelin marked the first departure from this type of construction. By using gas fuel 91 tons have been taken from her weight, thus allowing a tremendous additional amount of freight to be transported. Recently the Graf was supplied, in this country, with 860,000 cubic feet of fuel gas that was originally intended for household use. Thus one of the greatest and best known of American industries is playing an important part in the development of lighter-than-air craft.

New state library books have been received by the Moro library. One set of 50 books, suitable for adults and children, will be here for sixty days. A second set of 50 books, for high school and grades, will be here only during the month of November. The library is open each Saturday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Lila Bull. A list of both sets of the new books will be printed in the Sherman County Observer next week.

Sheriff Chrisman has in charge at the county jail this week a young man sentenced to pass a term in durance because of his efforts to steal a Ford coupe from in front of the Stiles residence at Miller late in the evening last Monday. The driver of the car had just gotten inside the house when the attempt was made. Word was phoned to Arlington and the car followed by another driven by Mr. Stiles. The stolen car was stopped on the bridge at Arlington and both man and car brought back into Sherman county.

Arrangements were completed this week for the holding of a traveling Ford show at the foot of Court street in The Dalles for three days beginning November 10, the Fred Pickett Motor Co., local Ford dealer, announced Wednesday. The show, a feature of which is a sound motion picture of a trip through the plants of the Ford Motor Company, will be held in a large tent, and will be open to the public, free of charge. "This show will contain the complete line of Ford cars and trucks and a number of special exhibits designed to show the public how they are built," Mr. Pickett said. "One of the most interesting exhibits will be a Tudor set in half to reveal the details of its construction." The show carries its own tent and travels from town to town in Ford trucks. It will be exhibited through the cooperation of the Moro local dealer and the Ford-Motor Company branch at Portland.

CHURCHES

The Full Gospel Assembly

The Apostle Paul said "I count all things but loss, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; for whom I have suffered the loss of all things and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ."—Phil. 3:8.

Though Saul (later Paul) was a scholar, a theologian, and a fanatical persecutor, he became a christian thru the revelation that came to him of Jesus Christ himself. Nothing was too much for Paul to give up for his new found Lord.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study at the home of R. J. Ginn Thursday at 7:45.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., lesson study "The Honest Doubters." A week from next Sunday, November 16, Rev. G. H. Wilber of Hood River will be with us and will preach at 11 a. m. Mrs. Wilber will sing a solo. There will be other special music. A basket dinner will be served in the church basement dining room at 12:30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this meeting. Bring your baskets, come any way.

Methodist Church Notes.

Church School at 10 a. m., 11:00 and 7:30. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon is "Talking Peace and Thinking War."

This will be an Armistice Day sermon. In the evening there will be pictures and a short talk on conditions and people of Liberia.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2.

Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all services.

The church with a cordial welcome.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Christian Science

Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

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Ray M. Oviatt Heppner, Ore. 4to31n21

According to a census of wild beasts in our national forests made by the Department of Agriculture, there are about 550,500 deer, 52,600 elk; 5,000 antelope, 5,100 moose, 12,400 mountain sheep, 17,200 mountain goats and 44,300 bears. Imagine the job of counting all those bears.

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