

### Land Plaster On Soils Boosts Alfalfa Yields

Four cases of landplaster applied to the alfalfa fields of Union county last year increased the yield on 1150 acres about one ton per acre, reports H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent. This material was used for its sulfur content.

Following the discovery in 1914 by the southern Oregon branch experiment station at Talent at that sulphur increases alfalfa yields, the spread of this practice was accelerated by farmer-county agent demonstrations until in such counties as Klamath, Wasco, Crook, Josephine, Deschutes, Lake and Eastern Umatilla use of sulfur is extensive. More than a million pounds of that material were used in those counties alone last year. The usual rate of application is 100 pounds an acre. One application is good for two years on the average.

S. E. Miller, prominent Union county stockman, has had excellent success in using sulfur fertilizer on alfalfa. It gave him three crops of hay one year when half of the same field not fertilized produced only two crops.

Sulfur has practically made the alfalfa industry in Wasco county, reports C. W. Daigh, county agent, and has been worth a quarter of a million dollars to that county. Each year has seen an increase in the quantity ordered. Sixteen tons were used in 1921, and 60 tons in 1924.

Three tons of hay from sulfured alfalfa and one ton from unsulfured portions of the field are reported by H. R. Christian, who lives in the Goose Lake valley, Lake county.

Although many farmers apply sulfur in the spring it has been found that fall application results in an immediate increase in yield the following summer.—Department of Agriculture.

### LEXINGTON ECHOES

Howard Lane has purchased a new Ford truck from Laturalle Company.

R. L. Rose, of Portland, was here Tuesday interviewing some of his customers. Mr Rose is the representative for the La Selle Correspondent school, of Chicago.

Mrs. Watt, who has been visiting friends in Lexington the past three weeks returned to her home at Portland, this week.

Mrs. Elmer Hunt of Pine City spent the week end with Mrs. W. O. Hill.

Mr. Alexander of Chehalis, Washington, is here visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley.

Miss Wilma Leach has been chosen to represent the women's Athletic Association of O. A. C. at Los Angeles, California. Miss Leach left Corvallis for California on Tuesday.

Hobart Johnson left Thursday morning for his home at Gresham. Hobe has been in Lexington a year this spring and leaves many friends, who wish him success in his new undertaking.

Ralph Jackson and wife left Friday for Hubbard, where they will visit with Mr. Jackson's parents and other relatives.

J. W. Greb an insurance insurance man, of Spokane, Washington, spent Monday night in Lexington, on his way to Portland.

Ben Lind and family of Pocatello, Idaho, spent Sunday night in Lexington on their way to Longview, Washington.

Barney Doherty, of Sand Hallow, was calling on his Lexington friends, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ralph Finley and sister, of the Alpine district was shopping in Lexington, Tuesday.

International Harvester Primrose Cream Separators at "Greatly" reduced prices. I have No. 1 and No. 3 sizes. If in need of a Separator get my price.

BERT MASON

### Comparative Summary of Ione P. O. for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1925.

Total receipts	\$4217.46
Total payments	\$560.72
Total Forwarded to Dep't	\$3656.74
Total payments and remittances	\$4217.46
Total stamp sales	\$532.65
For quarter ending Mar. 31, 1924	\$5350.48
Total receipts	\$543.02
Total payments	\$4807.46
Remitted to Dep't	\$5350.48
Total remittances and payments	\$5350.48
Total stamp sales	\$666.04

### MORGAN LIFE

Mrs. Okey Wigglesworth accompanied Gertrude Pettyjohn left for The Dalles Tuesday morning returning on Wednesday.

Jack Wagner and family returned from Pendleton last Wednesday. Mr. Wagner's uncle brought them over by auto.

Mrs. Earl Morgan of Broad acres was in Morgan last Thursday on business.

Mr. Wagner purchased an incubator and brooder of the Willow Creek Poultry farm, last week.

The farmers near Morgan are busy summer fallowing, some are almost done. Ben Morgan has finished.

Mrs. Okey Wigglesworth and her sister Mrs. N. E. Pettyjohn, left for Walla Walla last Tuesday.

Wid Palmateer and wife of Windynook, left for the valley last Friday evening.

Miss Eudora Hardesty spent the week end visiting her parents at Morgan.

N. E. Pettyjohn and son, Lee, was hauling hay, Monday last.

Mr. Funk is now busy with the dirt camp at Morsel, and he is also hauling freight for Martin Baurenfeind, the Morgan store keeper.

Mrs. Earl Morgan was visiting Mrs. Ben Morgan last week.

We understand that Mr. Wetzel has sold out. We have not learned the particulars.

### CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Laura Chandler of Willow Creek Ranch, was visiting her school chum Miss Helen Streeter at Cecil on Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Stender and daughter Miss Gloria of Seldomsen spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Funk at The Curtiss Cottage, near Cecil.

Mrs. H. J. Streeter of Cecil accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Sexton of The Logan Cottage, and Mrs. Pat Medlock of Rockciffe, were visiting Mrs. Alf Medlock at the Poplars on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Willow Creek Ranch spent Wednesday with Mrs. Oral Henriksen at the Moore ranch near Lexington.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe and daughter Miss Annie C. Lowe were calling on Mrs. Carl Farnsworth, at Rhea Siding on Wednesday.

R. Duncan of Busy Bee made a trip to the County Seat on Saturday to deliver a truck load of his famous Willamette honey.

We are informed that Herman Haverrost of Ione, has recently leased the ranch belonging to Karl Farnsworth, at Rhea Siding and will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, of Rhea Siding were calling on friends in Ione on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Ridgefield, Washington, arrived at Highview ranch, on Wednesday and spent a day or two with Mrs. George Miller, who is Mr. Johnson's sister.

W. G. Palmateer and wife accompanied by their daughter Miss Clea of Windynook, left on Friday for Eugene, where they will reside while Wid decides whether he can live without the famous sand storms of his late county. Our best wishes are extended to our friends in their new home.

W. A. Thomas, of Dotheboys Hill, was paying his weekly visit in Cecil on Sunday. W. A. says his wheat which he reseeded is coming along fine and he is living in hopes of a good crop.

Lawrence Funk and wife and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of the Curtiss Cottage, spent the week end with friends in Wasco.

Dr. Walker to The Cot at Batterby Flats on Monday to

### COMMISSION GIVES LIVESTOCK AID PLAN

Washington, D. C.—Assistance for the livestock industry through existing financial agencies and through a new land policy to grant grazing on unappropriated public domain were recommended Wednesday to President Coolidge by his agricultural commission in a preliminary report.

A later report will deal with possible additional relief through revision of transportation charges and a protective tariff. The committee said it wished to emphasize now that "the welfare of agriculture also demands an early and thorough revision of the freight rate structure."

Declaring existing agencies can handle the livestock financing situation, the commission declared the federal intermediate credit banks "should assume the full responsibility by aggressively and sympathetically undertaking to cover the field and thus support and supplement the normal financing of livestock paper."

The only legislation suggested was amendment of the agricultural credits acts to eliminate the provision that prohibits rediscounting by federal intermediate credit banks of loans negotiated by federally chartered agricultural credit agencies.

The study of power farming from the standpoint of the farmer, taking particular notice of the selection, care, repair and adjustment of equipment on the farm, will be taken up in five one-week short courses in farm mechanics at Oregon Agricultural college. One course started Monday and the others are scheduled for January 26, February 2, 9 and 16.

A petition has been filed with the state public service commission by residents of Brownsmead, a community comprising about 75 families about 16 miles east of Astoria, asking that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company show cause why it should not extend its lines to Brownsmead.

A careless smoker is a forest fire provoker.

attend to Wm. Dufer's two young sons, who were severely scalded by the upsetting of boiling water, when the stove legs gave way before the children could be gotten out of the way.

Joe Pedro of Pendleton, arrived at Ewing on Saturday, and will spend a few days visiting his uncle, W. V. Pedro.

Miss C. Crowel, from the Sullivan ranch, near Morgan, was visiting Mrs. Pat Medlock, at Rockciffe, near Cecil, on Sunday.

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Henry Westfall, Ontario, Ore., ulcer of stomach.

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Moscow.—L. on 1 utzky was elected of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the communist party. The communist party is the most powerful political body in Russia.

Representative Sinnott established a record in congress in forcing the passage of 23 bills of which he was sponsor. Three of them were bills. One devoted to the fish hatchery purposes tended for three year making final proof entries, and the third rights for the entrymen in the forests.

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