

His Lookouts

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Ewe Paralysis Topic of Expert; Lambing Starts

(Oregon Wool Grower) With lambing operations under way in western Oregon and soon to start in eastern Oregon the subject of pregnant ewe paralysis, as discussed by Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, is of much interest to sheep men at this time.

Pregnant Ewe Paralysis This malady of ewes is a disorder that is quite common in ewes that are bred for early lambing. Old coarse-bred ewes, that is those past six years of age, are the more susceptible because their teeth are not good and their food is not so well chewed, they are stiff and will not move about so much, they are not so rugged and they do not drink so much cold water.

The paralysis is apparently due to an excessive consumption of protein feeds resulting in the formation of albumin, uric acid, and other excessive protein food and waste products that poison the system and cause a paralysis. The thing that apparently kills the ewe is a food poisoning from food decomposition taking place in the intestines. Early coarse hay feeds, pressure from carrying twin lambs, lack of exercise and the consumption of too little water all tend toward constipation, food toxemia, and the fatal ending.

In prevention lies the solution of the problem of this disease control. Such flock management as will cause the ewes to eat less coarse hay feeds and slightly more concentrates, take more exercise, and drink more water during cold weather will tend to prevent the disorder.

The disease is seldom ever seen in ewes not being lambing in the winter and is most frequently encountered immediately following a winter cold spell indicating that the lack of exercise and the failure to drink a sufficient amount of water is a strong contributing cause. This is the time to be on guard. During the winter's cold snap, if within three weeks of lambing, drive the ewes at least three miles per day. This can be done by causing them to follow a hay wagon, if they can not be moved out to the range or they can be driven about the yard. In the Willamette Valley section it is well to have the feed yards or winter pasture a considerable distance from the sheds. Also feed hay at night. This will cause the ewes to go out and graze during the day and get exercise.

A tank heater with warm water if the ewes drink out of a trough will greatly add to the consumption of water during cold weather, the most essential thing for prevention. When tank heaters are not used molasses in the water or on the feed will cause the ewes to drink twice the amount of water. The sugar warms up their systems and they drink twice the amount. This additional water loosens up the bowels, flushes out the kidneys and eliminates the poisonous body wastes.

Treatment is not as a rule successful. If attempted, strong purgatives, drenching with molasses and water followed by hypodermically administered purgatives by a veterinarian may save the mild cases. Enemas or rectal injections of two quarts of warm water with half an ounce of aloes and eight ounces of Epsom salts will help get the eliminative organs to functioning. Valuable or pure bred ewes may be saved occasionally through a cesarean operation if undertaken in time.

Sour Cream Cake

Cream 1-2 cup butter and 2 cups sugar. Add 3 eggs well beaten. Dissolve 1-2 teaspoon soda in 1 cup sour cream and add alternately with 3 cups of flour (sifted) to the sugar and egg mixture. Flavor with a scant tsp. lemon extract, pour in greased cake pan and bake in a moderate oven.

New Spring Dresses now arriving at Curran Hat Shop. These are priced right. 46-1f.

BOARDMAN

Mrs. J. M. Allen planned a lovely surprise for her mother, Mrs. Kelly, honoring her birthday, on Saturday. At the close of a pleasant afternoon Mrs. Allen served a lovely lunch. Present were Mesdames Calkins, Johnson, Smith, Messenger, Cramer, Blayden, Porter, Warner, Sherman and the honor guest Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Allen.

One of the pleasantest evening entertainments was that at which Mrs. Royal Rands presided on Saturday night. The merriment started by the telling of a story, "The Tale of a Peacock," by Mrs. Ralph Davis, which was well received and justly so, but the company was thrown into a state of hysterical laughter by the lady's efforts to explain size, color, whereabouts of a monster in the Arizona desert. For her efforts she was awarded 1st prize, two beautifully burned buns. Mrs. Nate Macomber, another humorist of the evening, received second prize, a dish of nile green pickles, which she calmly proceeded to consume all by herself.

The guests of the evening were Miss Alice Falk, Mrs. Ralph Davis, L. Packard, L. Spagle, Messers, and Mesdames J. C. Ballenger, Chas. Goodwin, L. G. Smith, Nate Macomber and A. Porter. Cards followed with Miss Falk and Mr. Spagle receiving highest scores.

Boardman was well represented at Heppner this week when two cases were heard at the court, the damage suit of Alec Wilson against Glen Carpenter for personal injury, and that of Weldon Ayers for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands extended their hospitality two evenings last week. On Friday night they had four tables of 500. At the close of an interesting game Mrs. Brice Dillabough and Jack Gorham were awarded first prizes, and Mr. Dillabough and Mrs. Blayden received the consolation. The hostess served a lovely lunch. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Mead, Dillabough, Gorham, Blayden, Fortier, Marschat, Ransier and Brown.

NEWS FROM SALEM

(Continued from First Page) current session will attempt to untangle.

There is also a possibility of legislation increasing the damages paid to owners of sheep killed by the unknown dogs, for in the opinion of Senator Clarence Butt there is need of change.

"The lump sum adjustment made under the present law is unfair," he said when interviewed concerning the harm done in Yamhill county by sheep-killing dogs. "In 1927, the damages paid averaged less than \$5.00 per head on sheep killed, regardless of the value of the sheep." Senator Butt quoted figures to show that in Yamhill county alone there were 325 sheep and goats killed last year by unknown dogs, and that it was estimated at least twice that many more were killed but unreported. At an average value of \$10.00 per head, the loss in that county amounted to about \$10,000.00 for the year.

Against this loss, however, only \$140.05 was paid. It is with these figures in mind that Senator Butt claims that the present law is "unfair."

Sale of Land for Taxes

The sale of land, acquired by the state in lieu of taxes, will be made easier, if a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Edward P. Bailey of Junction City becomes a law. The bill which provides for the cancellation of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes on property acquired by the state, is sponsored by the World War veterans' state aid commission.

"The passage of the proposed bill will aid greatly in the selling of state owned land," said Frank

Moore, secretary of the World War veterans' state aid commission. "It means that the sale price will be materially lowered, allowing many the opportunity of buying. The land will come to us much cheaper, which in itself is a big item, since many war veterans buy on a 10 or 12 year contract.

"With every sale of state land it means added tax revenue. Where land is sold on contract, we retain the title, but the land is placed back on the tax roll. Thus, land which has not been yielding one cent of taxes, again produces a revenue for the county," Mr. Moore said.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, the state land board will be benefited in the sale of its land, Mr. Moore added.

Would Limit Holidays

Holidays have reached their zenith, especially school holidays,

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said Representative James H. Hazlett of Hood River county when questioned concerning a bill he introduced into the house during the current legislative session. His bill proposes to amend an Oregon law to do away with Washington's birthday as a school holiday.

Representative Hazlett pointed out that under the proposed law it is necessary for school to be called for at least an hour and a half before dismissal for the holiday. In rural districts where it is necessary to transport the pupils to and from school, the day is not only disrupted but there is a needless expense to the district.

It is the opinion of Representative Hazlett that holidays have increased beyond reason, both for the schools and the business world.

Banks, he said, are beginning to protest at the number of legal holidays which interfere with their regular business.

Controversy Expected

Considerable controversy is expected when two bills, concerning dower and courtesy rights introduced by Representative James H. E. Scott of Umatilla county, come up for debate later in the session. These companion bills would extend the rights of dower and courtesy to personal property, a departure from the present law which restricts such inheritance to real property.

Decided opinions for and against the measures have been expressed, and lively debate is anticipated on them. Under the provisions of these bills, in cases where a husband or wife has died intestate, the dower and courtesy rights include one-third of the personal property, in addition to the already existing right of life interest in one-half of the real property. A further provision of the bills is that the widow or widower may substitute a title in one-third of the lands for the life interest in one-half of the lands.

Representative Scott pointed out that in many cases where there was no real property, the present law works a real hardship to the heirs, and that these bills were designed primarily to provide justice in such cases. Several other prominent attorneys interviewed upon the subject, felt that it was quite a radical legal departure and that the terms "dower" and "courtesy" could not be interpreted to mean anything but real property.

Some Tariff Memorials

"I am a good Democrat," said Senator Edward F. Bailey of Junction City, "but if I voted 'no' on a bill to increase the tariff on poultry products I should be afraid that my constituents who were poultry raisers would pelt me with eggs on my return."

This seems to be the sentiment of the four lone Democrats in the Senate and House at this session of the legislature, for with one exception, they have so far endorsed the five

memorials to Congress increasing the tariff on agricultural products. Representative Joseph N. Scott of Pendleton voted 'no' on the proposed increase on bananas, but whether for fondness for bananas or fidelity to the principles of his party prompted his vote he did not say.

There have been five proposed memorials to Congress on tariff increase, these covering timber, cherries, filberts, eggs, and bananas.

The question of a blanket memorial covering all agricultural products was discussed in the House committee on Agriculture. The chairman, Representative Chidgren of Clackamas county, felt, however, that too general a raising of the tariff would jeopardize some products, and he urged rather, that a careful survey of the agricultural products of the Northwest needing tariff revision be made, and those products included in one memorial.

Senator in New Head Piece

Senator Fred E. Kiddle has a new hat. It is not the kind of hat usually seen on men who come from such counties as Morrow, Umatilla and Union. Neither is it the kind of a hat which loyal Republicans wore during the recent political campaign. It is a derby hat; and when Senator Kiddle appears in it about the legislative halls he creates a mild sensation.

Gains Freedom and Earns \$7,000 by Writing

Columbus, O.—John R. Murphy was convicted and sentenced for a robbery in Marion, O., five years ago and became known as No. 52,410 in the Ohio State Penitentiary. He changed his number for a nom de plume, Bert Stokes, and under that name wrote war stories for a magazine which netted him \$7,000.

Now the pen has proved mighty enough to open the prison gates for him next month. When Murphy entered prison he knew nothing about writing, beyond the rudiments picked up in elementary school. Before him there was a long stretch of time, ten to fifteen years. To while away that time he decided to learn writing.

Murphy's literary career is the second to find itself within the walls of the Ohio State Penitentiary. Thirty years ago a prisoner named Sydney Porter, serving a five year term for embezzlement, started writing short stories under the pseudonym of O. Henry.

Made Long Flight

London.—Lady Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, arrived at Croydon field recently, completing a 16,000 mile solo flight from London to Capetown. She flew an 85 horse power light plane and had been gone since early last March.

Laura—I am distinctly disgruntled at your not bringing anything for my birthday.

Petrarch—But I thought nothing was good enough for you.

"Did that young man kiss you last night?" "Mother, do you suppose he came all the way up here just to hear me sing?"

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Heppner Mining Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank in Heppner,

Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1929, being the 12th day of February, 1929, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear. D. B. STALTER, President, 43-47 J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

Star Theater HEPPNER, OREGON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Phyllis Haver and Victor Varconi in "TENTH AVENUE"

Story of love, hate and revenge in the underworld of a great city. A suspenseful film all fans will admire. Lots of laughs. Also OSWALD and NEWS REEL

SATURDAY—TIM McCOY in "THE ADVENTURER"

With Dorothy Sebastian. A Spanish Beauty, a Yankee hero—a story of revolution and adventure without a dull moment. Also "MAKING WHOOPEE," two reel comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—JOHN MACK BROWN and JEANETTE LOFF in "ANNAPOLIS"

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Low Cody and Aileen Pingle in "ADAM AND EVIL"

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Coming Next Week:

Monte Blue and Betty Bronson in BRASS KNUCKLES, Feb. 7-8. Ramon Navarro in A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN, February 9. William Boyd and Jacqueline Logan in THE COP, February 10-11. Norma Shearer in THE LATEST FROM PARIS, Feb. 12-13.

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- Red & White Toilet Paper, 3 Rolls for 22c Serv-us Salt, Plain or Iodized, 2-lb. carton 12c Standard Tomatoes in Puree, 2 1/2 s, 3 cans 44c Fels Naptha Soap 25c 4 bars for 25c Red & White Ripe Olives, 9-oz. 18c SUGAR, 7 lbs. for 47c Our produce specials for this week will consist of Celery, Carrots, Rutabagas, and Oranges

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