

BETTER HANDLING TURKEYS SHOWN

College Experiment With Flock Under Confinement Proves Successful This Year.

Increasing the weight of a flock of turkeys from 35 pounds to 2745 pounds in less than six months, with a mortality of less than 10 per cent, is the first-year record of the new experiment in raising turkeys under confinement being conducted at the Oregon State college branch experiment station at Hermiston.

The test is being conducted in the heart of an important turkey raising section of the state as a means of finding the best method of avoiding future serious losses from disease and also to discover most economical methods of feeding and management.

The station started this year's test with 250 day-old poulters purchased from a commercial hatchery April 24. Weighed in at that time they totaled just 35 1/4 pounds. On October 9 the 228 remaining birds weighed 2745 pounds, making an average of 12.2 pounds per bird.

The turkeys were brooded, raised to maturity and fattened on 112 acres of alfalfa land which was irrigated every three weeks. They were moved five times to a new enclosure, and it is planned to keep turkeys off that land for three years.

In a little more than 5 1/2 months the birds consumed or destroyed enough alfalfa to make 1.87 tons of hay in addition to other feed. The total feed cost to October 9 was 9.5 cents per pound, with total cash costs, including original cost of poulters, brooder fuel and 10 per cent depreciation on equipment, of 8.35 cents, making a total of 17.85 cents per pound of turkey.

Seventy-five per cent of these turkeys will be marketed November 10 to reach the eastern centers by Thanksgiving. A circular giving details on this experiment is planned for publication this fall.

FARM POINTERS.

Alfalfa leaves and blossoms, up to 5 per cent of the mash, makes an excellent substitute for green feed for chickens when kale is not available, tests at the Oregon Experiment station show.

Oregon sheepmen who have found it advantageous to start feeding the ewes a small grain allowance before they go into the feed lot will find wheat is just as good a feed as corn, and in most instances is approximately 22 cents a bushel cheaper, says the extension service of Oregon State college.

An ounce of strychnine mixed with one-eighth ounce of saccharine and sprinkled over 10 pounds of some root crop such as carrots, parsnips, or sweet potatoes cut into half inch cubes, has proved an excellent mixture for poisoning gophers in Oregon, reports the extension service. The material is dropped along the main tunnel.

Oregon poultrymen who mix their own mash or scratch grain will find the use of barley a real money saver at present price, say poultry specialists at Oregon State college. Ground barley may be used up to 15 per cent of the mash ration, replacing about 50 per cent of the yellow corn normally used. In sections where Hannchen barley is available it may be used whole as 20 per cent of the scratch grain, but for other varieties better results are obtained by having it rolled.

HOMECOMING ATTRACTS.

Advance interest in the Oregon State college Homecoming program Saturday, November 15, is so great that the Southern Pacific railroad has arranged to spot a string of Pullman cars in Corvallis to supplement hotel accommodations already fully engaged in advance. The game this year is with the University of Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bullivan who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner the past week, returned to their home in Salem Monday.

Russell McCoy and two of the grade teachers, Miss Renfro and Miss Laughon, motored to Pendleton to see the show Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Coryell were Hermiston visitors Saturday evening. Mrs. Tom Caldwell made a trip to Portland to visit her daughter, Joyce, who is teaching near there.

Frank Brace has been suffering much pain and inconvenience for several days because of a badly mashed thumb.

Mrs. Charles Stewart who underwent an operation recently in Portland, returned home Thursday greatly improved in health but still very weak.

Mrs. Alfred Houghton was on the sick list several days with a severe cold.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Wednesday evening with quite a good attendance. A nice program was given by the young people, after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies which was enjoyed by all.

The Home Economics club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Brace Thursday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Fagerstrom, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Isom.

The afternoon was spent in planning a program to be put on in November. An excellent lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Isom was a Hermiston visitor Monday.

Shirley Frederickson entertained a number of the young folks at the home of Mrs. Tom Caldwell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Norcross and children of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux were seen in town Sunday with a new car.

Verdie Leath and Kenneth Alquist were guests at the W. C. Isom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones were Hermiston visitors Friday.

Mrs. Carl Haddox of Hermiston visited her relatives over the week end.

Several children in the community are convalescing from an attack of the mumps.

The Irrigon high school boys are practicing basketball three evenings a week and should be in shape to play a good game later in the season.

Mr. Weir, the eighth grade teacher, is the coach and is an enthusiastic leader.

The Home Economics ladies will serve supper at the grange dance to be given October 25.

The grange is planning to give series of dances every two weeks during the winter months, also card parties at intervals. The past summer has been a very busy one and old as well as young need a little recreation for a change.

ALPINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett, Grover Sibley and Fay Hayes motored up from Portland Saturday to visit with Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett of Alpine, and with Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. McDaniel of Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Finley and son Claud were looking after business interests in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Bennett and Grover Sibley drove to Heppner Monday to visit with Mrs. Bennett's daughters, Helen and Ruth.

W. T. Doherty and W. J. McDaid motored to Heppner on Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Doherty and small son, William Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett, Grover Sibley and Fay Hayes, who came up to visit with friends and relatives here and at Hardman, returned to Portland Tuesday morning.

The cast has been chosen for the play, "Fascinating Fanny Brown," which is being prepared by the Alpine high school to be given at Alpine on November 14.

The cast is: Percival Gale, who keeps a summer hotel, Illewild; Alex Lindsay; Billy Pearson, the only man at the hotel; Lawrence Doherty; Henry Dudley, a college sophomore, Gene Senter; Mrs. Caldwell, Margaret McDaid; Audrey Caldwell, Dorothy Doherty; Dorothy Dudley, Mildred Howard; Florence Howe, Margaret Howard; Mrs. Moffett, a neighboring cottager, Rosella Doherty; Martha, a servant, Reitha Howard.

If you want to laugh, come and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch and Miss Doris Klinger motored to Lexington Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Mrs. E. P. Doherty, Katherine Doherty and Rosella Doherty motored to Pendleton on business Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and Alex motored to Pendleton on business Wednesday.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter.

Clarence Darrow, in an interview in Portland last week, stated that one fourth of the inmates of the federal prisons are violators of the liquor laws. This is very nearly correct, and it shows that Uncle Sam is doing some enforcing of prohibition.

But, Mr. Darrow went on to say that one-half of the inmates of the state prisons are there for violating the liquor laws. In this last statement, he shows himself woefully ignorant, or he is wilfully falsifying. According to the official figures given in the Congressional Record, on January 1, 1930, there were 116,670 prisoners in the state prisons, of which 4,037, three and one-half per cent, were violators of the prohibition laws. There were actually seven states without a single liquor law violator in their prisons. Mr. Darrow decries the law against the selling of "dope." He makes fun of the Mann act, which protects women against the white slave trade.

The Toronto Globe is authority for the statement that Ontario is spending \$40,000,000 per year for gasoline and \$60,000,000 for liquor. In the years 1925 and 1926, the two years preceding the enactment of the Ferguson liquor law, the number killed in motor crashes was 298 for each year. The two years following the enactment of the law the number of deaths in motor crashes for 1927, 422, for 1928, 477. The number of cars increased a little less than 28 per cent, while the number killed increased more than 33 per cent. The automobile accident insurance rates were increased about 50 per cent. The Ferguson law is the "governmental control" act.

Governor Roosevelt of New York has declared in favor of state control of the liquor business, but he hastens to say that this should be under "some definite assurance that by no possibility, at no time, or in no place can the old saloon come back." That looks like a considerable part of prohibition still left with the federal government. He recognizes that the old saloon was an evil and that it should not come back, but he does not give the eighteenth amendment any credit for abolishing the saloon. However, the governor is either fooling himself

or thinks he can fool the public. When the federal government undertakes such a scheme as that it will certainly make a mess of it, and no-one knows it better than does Governor Roosevelt. He is simply throwing a sop to the wets whose votes he is seeking.

WITH FARMERS ABOUT THE STATE

Canyon City—Victory oats out-yielded all other varieties generally in the Prairie City region of Grant county, according to checks made by the county agent.

La Grande—Seven cars of lambs assembled and shipped by the Union county lamb pool last month brought the season's total for the county up to 25 cars. Average prices per hundred on home weights increased from \$4.91 on the September 2 shipment to \$4.97 on September 30.

Hillsboro—Strawberry root borers are doing more damage in Washington county this year than any other insect, says W. F. Cyrus, county agent. Growers having old

patches that are badly infested are plowing them up and putting the land in other crops.

McMinnville—Condemnation work has been started by County Agent S. T. White, acting as county fruit inspector, on a large acreage of deserted promotion orchards on the hills back of Sheridan. These tracts under absentee ownership, have for years been a menace to many well-conducted orchards in that region.

Heppner—Sheepmen in Morrow county are planning on using wheat chaff, wheat and cottonseed cake as rations for their ewe bands this year, reports County Agent Charles W. Smith, replacing a considerable amount of the higher priced corn.

Hallowe'en program and party at Eight Mile Center schoolhouse Nov. 1, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Plenty of fun, plenty to eat. Everyone cordially invited.

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- 3 Districts can "issue, sell and assume evidences of indebtedness," with no limit on the amount or kind of debt to be "issued" or "assumed."
- 4 Districts can take over and "assume" defaulted bonds of insolvent irrigation districts, and load these debts on to other property.
- 5 Districts can and must make up all losses in higher taxes, in higher water and electric rates, or both, without check or limitation.
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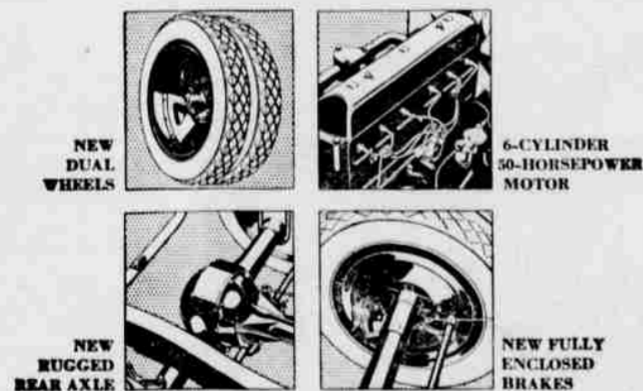
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