

News From C. A. Office

Result demonstrations on the use of IPC and TCA, two new chemicals for weed control, were made during the week at the W. E. Hughes ranch on Butter creek and the Loyd Howton ranch near Lexington.

While these new chemicals are not readily available on the market they are being used, experimentally, on control of cheatgrass in alfalfa and for the control of quackgrass. Unlike 2, 4-D, they are effective on grasses for selective control in broadleaf crops.

Application was made on these plots at the rate of 7 1/2 and 15 pounds per acre in the case of TCA with 3 and 6 pounds per acre of IPC used.

Results of the demonstrations

will be made available when checks are made.

E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist, OSC, perhaps the most noted authority on grasses and grass-legume seed mixtures in the Pacific northwest has recently announced that a greatly enlarged seed demand is in prospect for Crested Wheatgrass. Possibilities of wheat acreage allotments is sure to keep the demand high.

Since Morrow county has a large acreage of crested wheat grass, much of it could be cut for seed if growers planned ahead of time. This acreage would benefit from a timely nitrogen application if made now. He recommends an application of two hundred pounds of ammonium sulfate to the acre. There's lots of moisture, Jackman says, but a lack of nitrogen will limit seed yield.

A lot of interest is being shown in sod waterway seedlings lately.

Regardless of conservation measures, there are times when there will be a surface runoff from sloping land. This was well illustrated this past winter. Unless this runoff can be confined to protected channels considerable gullying will be the outcome. Sod waterways can be used for this control of erosion in many sections of Morrow county.

Grasses being used for these sod waterway seedlings are intermediate wheat grass, pubescent wheat grass, big bluegrass, and sheep fescue. The wheat-grasses mentioned are most ideal due to their sod forming characteristics. While there are several waterways being seeded this spring, these could be seeded well in the fall of the year. There is an AAA practice payment of 70 per cent of the cost not to exceed 10 cents per cubic yard for earth moved in reshaping and filling the waterways. A payment of 75 cents per 1000 square feet in seeding the waterway to grass is also made. We will be glad

to hold your plan and supervise the sod waterway on your farm.

One of the office callers this week was Mrs. Annie Smouse for house-plan suggestions, particularly kitchens. Among the helps given her was a mimeograph, HE 7-401...A Step Saving U Kitchen. Some of the features are handy storage—potato and vegetable bins above the sink; revolving cupboards in often awkward corners (for pots and pans as well as spices); fan built in above the refrigerator to carry off objectionable odors; pull-out boards that lock, and asbestos padded shelves above stove. Copies may be secured at the county agent's office.

Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle asked for help with cleverly designed pockets for blouses and dresses.

Mailing of Cancer Funds Simplified By P.O. Department

A new arrangement for mailing contributions to the American Cancer Society has been approved by the post office department, it was announced.

The post office department explained that persons writing to the society need only to address the letter to CANCER in care of their local postoffice. In Heppner such a letter would be addressed as follows:

"Cancer, Heppner, Ore."

Such a letter would be delivered to the Oregon division headquarters of the society at 429 S. W. 4th avenue, Portland.

The same arrangement will be in effect the year-around, the post office department reported, explaining this is not merely an arrangement for the month of April when the society's annual fund-raising program is in progress.

Walter W. R. May of Oregon City, state campaign chairman, welcomed the arrangement as "a fine gesture" on the part of the post office department and expressed the belief it would facilitate mail contributions to the campaign.

The society has set a goal of \$130,145 for Oregon, and May has urged an all-out effort to raise this sum so the vast research and educational projects of the society can be pursued without curtailment.

EXPIRED LICENSE NO LICENSE AT ALL SAYS SECRETARY OF STATE

Every Oregon driver's license with a "SR" serial number will have expired by the end of April, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry has announced.

Stressing that the old permits with serial numbers beginning with "SR" have been expiring in consecutive blocks since June, 1947, regardless of the date printed on the license, the secretary warned that state and local police are citing many drivers who failed to renew on schedule.

As a result of intensified police checks a flood of current and delayed "SR" renewals is pouring into the license department, jumping from 17,676 in February to 30,438 in March. They are replaced with new permits which expire according to the holder's birth date.

Pointing out that an expired license is the same as no license at all, Newberry urged all holders of "SR" permits to file renewal applications immediately. Fee schedules may be obtained from the sheriff or police department or from any drivers' license examiner.

Hi-Ways to Health

By Ada R. Mayne

"E" STANDS FOR EGGS

"E" stands for Easter and also for eggs—and the two are certainly synonymous with spring. Eggs can't really be called seasonal but with Easter on its way, eggs seem to take on renewed interest and flavor.

Eggs are one of the most nourishing and versatile foods we can use. Teamed up with cheese, they can double for meat any time. Eggs furnish excellent protein necessary for growth, vitamin A, vitamin D, thiamine and riboflavin, and two important minerals—iron and phosphorus.

Ideal spring luncheon or supper dishes feature eggs combined with cream sauce, vegetables and cheese. Eggs Benedict is a delicious dish yet very easy to prepare. It is substantial enough for Sunday supper when served with a green vegetable, a tart salad, and dessert. Baked Egg Casserole combines mushrooms, chopped green pepper and potato chips in a cream sauce, the whole thing popped into a casserole and baked. This is a grand way to use leftover Easter eggs, too.

3 English muffins, round buns or toast slices
6 eggs poached
2 cups cheese sauce or mock hollandaise sauce

Pan broil ham until lightly brown and edges curl slightly. Split muffins or buns, spread with butter and toast halves. Place slice of ham on each half and then a poached egg. Serve hot topped with mock hollandaise sauce. Garnish with minced parsley.

Mock Hollandaise Sauce

2 Tbsp butter
3 1/2 Tbsp flour
1 tsp salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
2 Tbsp lemon juice
1 tsp dry mustard or dash cayenne

Melt butter in top of boiler; add flour and salt and blend. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Remove from heat, add lemon juice

and stir into beaten egg yolks. Cook over boiling water 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add mustard and blend. Makes 2 cups.

Baked Egg Casserole

(Serves 6)
1 small can mushrooms
1 Tbsp chopped green pepper
2 Tbsp butter
4 Tbsp flour
1/2 tsp salt
2 cups milk
1 cup potato chips, crushed
6 hard cooked eggs

Saute mushrooms and green pepper in butter. Add flour and salt and blend. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Sprinkle half of crushed potato chips in bottom of a greased casserole. Cut eggs in halves lengthwise and place cut side down on chips. Top with remaining potato chips. Pour white sauce over all. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees.

Accident Prevention Power Company Aim

Pacific Power & Light company will help prevent accidents on the farm by assisting wherever a hay derrick must be moved under power lines, according to J. R. Huffman, local manager.

Huffman said a request by telephone or mail to the nearest P. P. & L. office will bring a service man who will either raise electric wires or open a line switch to provide safe clearance for the derrick. The company makes no charge for the service.

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