

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Word has just been received from the dairy department of Oregon State College that they would like to buy identical twin dairy calves. These identical twin calves are very helpful in research work.

If anyone has dairy cows giving birth to identical twin calves during the year we would like to hear from you if you would consider selling them for research work.

A new publication "Cold Soak Wood Preservation" put out by the Idaho State College is ready for distribution to our farmers. Oregon State College has purchased a supply for our use.

The circular gives instructions for cold soak treating cedar, Aspen, birch, cottonwood, poplar, grand fir, hemlock, larch and Eastern Oregon Douglas fir. Other points covered include treatment of sawed lumber on the farm, full length treatment of poles, tests on treated posts, incising instructions, and 1951 costs of treatment.

With the slack season now at hand it is a good time to get a copy of this circular and begin treating fence posts and poles you will need for fence and corral construction and maintenance during the coming year.

Morrow County consignors to the recent Beef Center Bull Sale at John Day were Frank Anderson, Kirk and Robinson, and Everett Harshman. The quality of Herefords raised in Morrow County was again brought out when Frank Anderson showed the reserve champion bull at the show. This bull then sold for the top price of the sale.

With the end of the year rapidly drawing to a close, farmers will soon be making out income tax returns. When this time comes many find that their past year records have been poorly kept.

If you have been one of the many who have had difficulty keeping good records perhaps the type of record book you have used has been one not suited to your farming needs.

As a result of several requests for changes due to more complex income tax records. Oregon State

College has revised its Oregon Farm Record Book. More breakdowns and space have been provided in this book. They have also added an Inventory Book containing space to record inventory information for a six year period.

The Old Oregon Farm Account Book is still available. It provides a method of keeping a complete farm management record of the farm business including all the inventory items. Space is also provided for additional records needed to determine the cost of production for a specific enterprise. This book will provide all the information needed in filling both the state and federal income tax returns either on the "accrual" or the "cash" basis.

These farm record account and inventory books are available at cost from the County Agents Office. Whether you use these or other type farm records you will find good record keeping pays.

4-H Clothing Club Holds Regular Meet

The Busy Stitches 4-H clothing club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Wright October 17.

Garment construction was the main topic discussed and demonstrated by the clothing III and IV members. Mrs. Mildred Wright stressed accuracy and attention to all the details that are fundamental to good garment construction.

Mrs. Harold Peck discussed learning to sew with the members of the "Just So Girl" club. The supplies for the sewing box for beginning members was discussed and the members planned details for the next meeting.

Members filled out 4-H report cards which indicates that they have started projects. Linda Borman joined the club and plans to carry Clothing Three project.

While Carol Ann Anderson and Carolyn McDaniels were added to the Just So Club group, other members present were: Sally Palmer, Patsy Wright, Patsy Peck, Janet Wright, Shirley Peck, Judy Thompson, Connie Anderson, Marjorie Peck.

MORROW COUNTY REPRESENTED AT STATE SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING

The largest and most enthusiastic state-wide gathering so far of Oregon farmers and ranchers who are leading the State's soil and water conservation movement, was held in Salem last week, according to Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara who attended the gathering as delegates of the Heppner Soil Conservation District.

The convention, annual get-together of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts, attracted more than 160 farmers and ranchers from all corners of Oregon, Mr. O'Hara said.

Many Soil Conservation District leaders from California, Washington, and Nevada came to the Salem meeting to explain how farm people in their states were taking over the responsibility for conservation work on farm and range land. All emphasized the importance of keeping control of the conservation job in the hands of farm people through locally organized and managed soil conservation districts.

Governor Douglas McKay, who met with the district supervisors on the opening day of their convention, praised very highly the work that soil conservation districts have accomplished to date and indicated that he hoped all of Oregon's agricultural lands would soon be within the boundaries of a soil conservation district.

A number of nationally promi-

nent soil conservation authorities spoke at the Salem meeting, including Ollie Fink, Executive Secretary of Friends of the Land who warned the soil conservation leaders that unless farm people do the job of protecting their land and water, "city people who outnumber farmers four to one and depend on the soil for their very existence, will pass laws forcing farmers to use their land the way someone in Washington orders them to do".

W. E. Silverwood, southern California orchardist and prominent figure in the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, told the convention that "their movement was the most democratic thing of its kind in the United States today". Silverwood, who is an officer of his local soil conservation district at Redlands, California, declared that it was up to the farm people to decide in their own way what they wanted to state and federal agencies to do to help with soil conservation, but that complete control over what is done must be kept in the hands of what he termed, "The Man on the Land".

New Directors of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts were elected as follows: Ernest Lundman, Gresham, Oregon; Randal Grimes, Harrisburg, Oregon; Loyd Gift, Bonanza, Oregon; Ralph Saylor, Echo, Oregon; B. L. Fleck, Redmond, Oregon; Ray Nickerson, Cave, Junction; Forrest Scroggin, Union Oregon; Forrest Scroggin was reelected President of the Association.

Claude Meyers, Secretary of the Association, was given a standing vote of thanks by the Convention for his fine work as secretary and editor of the Association's publication "News of Soil Conservation Districts of Oregon", a quarterly publication of Soil Conservation District Activities.

Baker Oregon was voted as the gathering place of the soil conservationists for 1952.

O'Hara stated that the Heppner district made a good showing at the meeting and had several pictures showing various practices in this area. He also said that Morrow is one of the few counties that have county boundaries for its district.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb on November 16 at Reedsport. This is the McCaleb's second daughter and the granddaughter of William McCaleb and Mrs. Alex Green of Heppner. Mrs. Green left Friday for Reedsport to be with the McCalebs for a time.

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Rainmaking Topic At Wheat League Meeting Dec. 6-8

Results of rainmaking experiments in the Columbia basin will be reported by an Oregon State college agricultural experiment station meteorologist, R. T. Beaumont, at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in Pendleton December 6, 7, and 8.

This announcement is from Don McKinnis, Summerville, wheat league president, who adds that a special report for growers is being prepared. Plans call for meetings of league standing committees Thursday, December 6, followed by general business sessions Friday and Saturday.

Announcement of the winner of the "Conservation Man of the Year" award, sponsored by the Oregonian Publishing company will be made Saturday, December 8.

Jack Smith, Mayville, heads the league committee whose duty it is to select the Columbia basin wheat farmer doing the best job of conservation farming.

Standing committees and their chairmen who will meet the opening day of the three-day meeting are: federal agriculture programs, Morris Wilson, Mayville; taxation and legislation, Frank Tubbs, Adams; wheat disposal and transportation, Ralph McEwen, Adams; youth activities, Raphael Raymond, Helix; and production and land use, Kenneth Smouse, Lexington.

Elmer McClure, master of the Oregon State Grange, is among the speakers. He has chosen "Is Agriculture Losing the Battle of Public Opinion," as his topic.

Richard Baum, league secretary, has circularized league members informing them of the necessity of making reservations for accommodation in Pendleton. Harold Holdman, Pendleton, is chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson and Mrs. Pearl Devine spent Sunday afternoon in Pendleton. On the return journey they were accompanied from Hermiston by Mrs. Casha Shaw who spent several days there last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Leta Humphrey and Mrs. Elmor Huston have returned from a brief visit with relatives in Hillsboro and Salem.

LICENSE EXAMINER DUE HERE NOV. 27

An announcement from the secretary of state's office states that a drivers license examiner will be in Heppner, Tuesday, November 27 from 9:00 to 3:30. His headquarters will be at the court house.

Persons wishing permits are asked to contact the examiner well ahead of closing time to assure completion of their applications.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Jr., have moved from their apartment in the Zinter residence on Gale street to the house occupied by his grandmother, Mrs. William Lewis, on N. Chase street.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson left Wednesday for Central Point where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn and family.

Mr. D. MacGregor and Robert Scrivner were guests at the Lee Schrivner home last week while enjoying a few days of hunting.

There will be a joint social meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Monday, Nov. 26. Members are asked to bring a gift for the Gift Shop. Entertainment will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles were in Pendleton Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt Mrs. Jens Peterson.

Gerald Bergstrom, student at Oregon State College, is spending the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom.

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Mrs. Venice Stiles of Portland arrived Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving week with her mother Mrs. Josie Jones.

Miss Kathryn Campbell is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, Mr. Patrick Campbell. She will return on November 26 to Marylhurst college, where she is a sophomore. Miss Campbell was a member of the committee for the annual Sophomore Fall Formal dance on November 9.

Guy Chapin of Hardman was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

The Triple Link club held election of officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Victor Groshen was elected president, Mrs. Pearl Devine, vice president, and Mrs. Mary McMurry, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmin Hager and their son Homer Hager, left Wednesday for Corvallis where they will spend Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw.

Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter of Salem was an overnight guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Leatha Archer.

All Saint's Episcopal auxiliary annual bazaar and tea, Saturday Dec. 1, starts at 2:00 p. m. in Parish house.—Adv.

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