

OSC Issues Bulletin On Swine Production

Oregon has a local market, feed surpluses, and a good climate for raising swine, according to an experiment station bulletin just released by Oregon State college.

The bulletin points out that in 1950 Oregon produced less than one-half of the pork and pork products consumed in the state. It adds that Oregon farmers should be in a competitive position without outside sources through use of by-product feeds such as skim milk and crop residues.

Selection of breeding stock, swine management, housing and equipment, feeding, and swine diseases receive careful treatment in the 71-page illustrated bulletin, "Swine Production in Oregon." Copies are available from county agents or Oregon State college.

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BACK IN OREGON

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Monument News

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Warden Dale Griffin accompanied by his wife and father spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown at the Guard Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Miller and daughter Sussie were business visitors in Pendleton on Friday.

Inspector Clarence Youman, Warden Dale Griffin, and Chet Brown were in the Ritter area on Wednesday inspecting slash.

On Friday December 19 the people of Monument awoke to a white world for the first time this winter. The ground is merely covered but we are hoping for more snow for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Miller and children will attend the Christmas party at the Catholic church in John Day on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill were business visitors in John Day last Monday. Mr. Capon went for a medical checkup.

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Farm Safety Group Organized At O. S. C.

A permanent farm safety commission to combat Oregon's mountain rural accident problem was called for recently by the state's first Coordinated Safety Congress at Oregon State college. The Congress pointed out that Oregon ranks seventh in the nation in number of farm accidents.

Officers of the new commission are Marion Weatherford, Arlington farmer, president; and Mrs. Mabel Mack, assistant director of extension at Oregon State college, secretary. A meeting of representatives from various farm, industrial, school and state groups is scheduled for early in February to outline the farm safety program.

Mrs. Mack says tentative plans call for careful building of the program with several methods of promoting safety scheduled for trial in pilot counties before launching a statewide program.

The Safety Congress also requested employment of a farm safety specialist on the Oregon State college extension staff to work with the committee in developing the program.

The general assembly of the Congress voted for a permanent Oregon state safety commission to coordinate programs for farm, home, school, traffic and recreation safety and fire prevention.

A permanent three-man state commission was recommended as a continuation of the temporary one appointed two years ago. The new arrangement would provide for a full-time executive secretary. Committee appointments would be by the governor.

Archie Becholdt of Hardman was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

Survey of Grain, Hay Covered in Bulletin

Grain and hay production, prices, and value of sales in Oregon from 1925 to 1952 are charted in a new extension service bulletin just released by Oregon State college.

The bulletin, edited by B. W. Coyle, extension agricultural economist, points out that grain and hay are Oregon's most important crops in terms of acreage and value of sales.

Although wheat acreage has shown little change throughout the period—roughly one million acres annually—production hit its peak with an estimated 3.0 million bushels in 1952, this exceeded by 1/2 million bushels the harvest from a comparable acreage in 1929.

More than 90 percent of Oregon's 1951 wheat crop was harvested east of the Cascades with Umatilla county accounting for 27 percent of the state's total acreage.

Acreage and production of all hay in Oregon for 1925 to 1952 has been relatively constant with alfalfa accounting for about three-fourths of total cash receipts from hay crops in 1951.

Other crops discussed in the bulletin include oats, barley, rye, field corn, clover, vetch and pea hay, grain hay, and wild hay. Copies of extension bulletin 729 "Oregon's Grain and Hay Crops" are available from county agents or the college.

Miss Irene Zinter was called to Spokane the last of the week to be with her father, R. H. Zinter, who is seriously ill. During her absence, Oliver Creswick is looking after the store.

Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Ariel T. Morgan were in from Wetmore Thursday to attend to some Christmas shopping.

Eugene Hall received a broken ankle in an accident at the mill Wednesday. Mr. Hall was working with logs in the pond and slipped on wet bark. He is about on crutches.

The dome on the Capitol in Washington ranks fourth in the world, in size.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy entertained with a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson have as their guests for the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson and children, who are en route to Seattle from Tennessee where he has been stationed with the U. S. Navy. Dick received his discharge recently. Another guest is Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Anna Heiny of Fairview and another son, Ted, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army is expected to arrive from Texas in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Lena Kelly and Mrs. Clara Flower will spend the Christmas vacation at Monument where the former will be a guest at the home of her son and the latter will visit her husband.

Mrs. Agnes Currin left Tuesday for Portland where she will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright will leave Thursday to visit with relatives in Seattle, Tacoma and North Bend, Wash. for ten days.

Pfc Jack Yeager and his mother Mrs. R. E. Arington, Cumberland, Washington arrived in Heppner Thursday to spend the holidays. Pfc Yeager will be here until January 6 when he will leave for California where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Rhea Creek are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday at Pendleton.

Mrs. Venice Stiles, Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Jones, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamprud will leave this week for Seattle to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm will leave this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitbeck at Springfield.



POLIO FUND—Photo shows from left to right: Dr. Arthur W. Fisch, Associate Professor of Bacteriology at U. of Oregon Medical School in Portland, explaining polio research to Mrs. Fredric W. Young, state advisor on women's activities, Dr. E. T. Hedlund, state March of Dimes chairman, and H. Q. Cox, treasurer of Multnomah County Chapter, NFIP, all of Portland. The University received a March of Dimes research grant of \$94,804 for continued study of polio.

Jack Healy Hosts At Dinner Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy entertained with a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett.

Students Home For Holidays

Among Heppner students home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents are Sally Cohn who is attending Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Eleanor Rice from Stephen College, Mo.; Nancy Adams, Mills College, Cal.; Mickey Lanham, Kenneth Turner, Reita Graves, Marilyn Bergstrom, Phil Smith and Loren Piper from Oregon State College; Jimmy Smith, Stanford, Cal.; Lynn Rill, Elwayne Bergstrom and Keith Connor from Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls; Gary Connor, Pacific University at Forest Grove; Connie Ruggles, Northwest Business College in Portland; and Bud Wagner and Charlene Rill, E. O. C. E., at La Grande, Donald Blake, U. of Wash. at Seattle and Joanne Blake from Portland.

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Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgist of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

Among those from Heppner in Pendleton

Among those from Heppner in Pendleton the last of the week to attend the Shrine benefit basketball game between the Phillips Oilers and the Pacific Trailers of Seattle were Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr. The Phillips Oilers are 1948 Olympic Champions and this was their first game in this area.

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Mrs. A. E. Loyd of La Grande is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Warner and family of Eugene are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow.

Miss Donna Neal left Friday evening by train to visit her parents in Elm Creek, Neb. over the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker were in Pendleton Sunday for the wedding of their niece, Miss Jean Clouston, to Cason Cahill.

Robert Kelly arrived in Pendleton by plane Sunday to spend the holidays with his wife at the Raymond Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barratt and family of Corvallis are visiting relatives in Heppner over the holidays.

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Sunday-Monday, December 28-29
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