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New Livestock Class Adds to State Fair List for 4-H Groups

Oregon 4-H livestock competition will be broadened at the state fair this year with a new class of steers of dual-purpose breeds. Milking Shorthorns, Red Polls, and Brown Swiss steers, formerly in open competition with other beef breeds, will make up the new class with premium awards for three weight groups.

Steers must grade "good" or better to enter competition and will be eligible for auction sale, according to Cal Monroe, state 4-H agent at Oregon State college.

The high-scoring 4-H'er showing a Milking Shorthorn will receive a registered heifer calf of the breed. The award has been offered each year at state fair since 1950 by the Oregon Milking Shorthorn Breeders association.

Previous winners of a calf are not eligible for competition. Glenn Jones, Camas Valley 4-H member, was winner of last year's heifer donated by Roger Dumbi and Glen Macy, McMinnville. Milking Shorthorn breeders who will award registered heifers for the next three years are R. G. Stearns, Lebanon, 1953; James C. Adams, Jefferson, 1954; and C. J. Jorgenson and Sons, Jefferson, 1955.

Establishment of a new class for steers of dual-purpose breeds came at the request of the Oregon Milking Shorthorn and Red Poll breeders associations, Monroe said.

James Elings, extension animal husbandry specialist, and Joe B. Johnson, acting head of the Oregon State college animal husbandry department, recommend that steers of these breeds be 12 to 15 months old for exhibition and marketing. If held to older ages, they tend to develop exceedingly large frames and become coarse and rough, the livestock specialists said.

New Bulletin Tells How to Freeze Meats

The wrapping material used and the method of wrapping are especially important in the preparation of meat for the freezer, states a new Oregon State college extension bulletin prepared by the food technology department. The publication, "Freezing Meat, Poultry, Fish, Seafoods, and Game," stresses that using poor packaging materials can result in loss of 10 percent gross weight of meat being frozen.

Selecting high-quality products to use for freezing is another important factor, advises the bulletin.

Freezing cannot improve the meat.

Recommendations are made for packaging materials, methods of wrapping and labeling and information is given on proper preparation of meat, poultry, fish, seafoods and game for freezing. Tips are outlined too on cooking frozen meat and time needed for thawing and a table is given for the recommended length of time meat can safely be stored in the freezer.

Copies of the bulletin are available from extension agents or Oregon State college.

NEWS OF THE Lone Schools

The kitchen planning committee met last Monday. They recommended that the new kitchen be equipped with a commercial electric range. Further planning was done on storage space. Colors for the kitchen and dining room will be selected from color charts furnished by the architects. This will be done next week.

The budget committee met with the school board on Wednesday evening Feb. 11. A budget of \$99,010 was discussed and raised to \$100,683. The improvements raising this year's budget are a farm shop and industrial arts department, and a remedial department to up-grade some pupils who are below grade level. Even with these improvements and the operation of the new auxiliary building the budget is up only \$6000.

Mr. Roger Allen left for Elk City, Oklahoma last Monday. His father is very ill. Pinky Allen of Lexington is performing the custodian duties while Mr. Allen is away.

The third and fourth grades had a Valentine party on Friday afternoon. Games were played and the Valentine box was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served with the assistance of Mrs. Lloyd Rice, fourth grade room mother.

The room decided to purchase records and games with the P.T.A. room prize money they have accumulated.

John Akers has returned to school after several weeks of absence.

The third and fourth grades have been making weekly trips to the lone Public Library. These visits have stimulated an interest in reading and oral book reviews.

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.
Y. P. F. meets at 7 p. m.

Capital Parade

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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Many have been asking for recommendations recently, on how to kill stumps. Spraying or painting on the cut stump, one pint 2,4,5-T or mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T added to three gallons of diesel oil will prevent such stumps from sprouting. The treatment should be made soon after cutting.

If anyone has a question on the value of grass as a source of organic matter for the soil, see Ralph Taylor, rancher near Cecil.

Visiting his irrigated ranch last week, I found he had just completed plowing up 1950 and 1951 seedings of intermediate wheatgrass. While these seedings were made in 24 and 30 inch rows for seed production, they still necessitated the need for plowing with one bottom plow in place of the ordinary three bottoms pulled by the tractor—the reason, too much sod and roots for the three plow tractor to handle a larger load. The soil, a sandy fine loam, plowed like an original sod field. While roots wouldn't develop quite so rapidly and numerous on dry land as on this irrigated ground, many of our soils in the higher rainfall areas would profit from a chance to get into this sod producing grass for a short rotation with wheat.

About a year ago, much was being heard of Talent, the new alfalfa released from the Southern Oregon Experiment Station. As a result of this publicity, much interest was shown by Morrow County ranchers. While not recommended for Morrow County due to its long-growing habits, Delbert Emert lone, decided to try it out under his conditions. Inspecting it a few days ago found it from four to six inches high. The ability to start early in the spring and its quick recovery after cutting is a quality of the variety. It will be interesting to watch its growth and the effect of spring frosts on the growth it has made this spring.

The field will be found just over the railroad tracks about one and one-fourth miles west of the Jordan elevator. One can not help seeing the field now as it stands out in green from all other fields along the bottom.

Bangs testing continued at a rapid pace through January with 51 herds containing 1755 cattle tested. Of significance as our compulsory test program continues, the drop in the percentage of Bangs reactors, January's percentage for Morrow County

was .569, the lowest of any month since the program for complete cleanup was started four years ago.

This is made much more significant when comparisons are made with neighboring counties. Grant, with the highest reactor percentage in the state, had 16.203 percent; Wheeler, 4.477; Gilliam County tested only 44 cows with no reactors; Umatilla had 1.165.

Testing will continue with emphasis on those that have not followed up on those that will not followed up with retests where reactors were found. This is just as necessary as the original test. Dr. Chris Burnett, State Department of Agriculture, is in the county this week to follow up enforcement of those who have been slow in getting tested.

The county agent will be gone from the county on Thursday and Friday this week while attending a district conference of Columbia Basin Agents. The conference is one of the several scheduled for the year to keep county agents better posted on newer developments in agriculture as well as administration problems in the county. This week's conference will deal with office administration, monthly reports, 4-H Club programs, and agricultural programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree have purchased the apartment house on the corner of Gale and Church streets belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayden and have thus started a chain of moving households. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells are moving into the apartment in the Chaffee building vacated by the Ogletrees and the Kamprids who previously lived in the upstairs of the Hayden apartments are now living in the Hager apartments on Chase street. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden expect to move soon into her house on Cannon street.

Mrs. Charles Stout, Mrs. Isaac Cole and Mrs. Dean Gilman were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

From files of the Gazette Times February 15, 1923

Snow to the depth of at least fifteen inches covers all the Heppner country, and it reaches over the entire country. The storm set in on Sunday and continued Monday and Monday night and since abating the thermometer has gradually approached the zero mark until last night it registered six degrees below here.

The big carnival arranged to

take place in Lone on Saturday evening February 17, under the auspices of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Lone, has been postponed indefinitely due to the severe weather conditions.

Egg beaters for 9 cents at the Cash Variety Store.

Oscar Keithley reports that there is about 15 inches of snow over the Eight Mile country. The ground was frozen several inches before the snow came and there are a good many big drifts. In the main however the fields are well covered.

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