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For Service Being Rendered . . . Our Congratulations

This column wants to give one of Uncle Sam's employees in Hepner a good big pat on the back for a service he is doing for the farmers of a section of this county, as well as for all other residents and visitors, too. He is doing a job for them that they should have done for themselves, and if we recollect our postal regulations correctly, one he could have forced them to do if they wanted to have their mail delivered to their rural box.

He is painting the names of the residents on their mail boxes for them.

Our special operator in the upper Rhea Creek section informed us last weekend that Elbert Cox,

rural mail carrier on Route 1, had recently started either installing hand made signs or painting the names on the boxes for the residents in that area. Our informant didn't know just how far the project had been carried, but said that there were several bright new names where there had been no means of identification before, and the mailman was seen doing the work.

We extend to him our sincere thanks and congratulations for doing a job that we have been after rural residents to do for themselves for nearly two years.

We wonder, too, if those who haven't already received the special service couldn't run out the first thing in the morning and shine up a little spot on the side of the box so the paint would go on better and make his job a little easier.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

There are two livestock events being held within the next week, which should be of interest to everyone. The first is the Gilliam County Beef Cattle Improvement Association's third annual field day, which will be held at the Gilliam county fair grounds in Condon on Saturday May 9. This will be a very interesting and educational program, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The purpose of this field day is to show the results of feed efficiency testing. Sixty bulls and ten heifers from twenty-two breeders in Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, and Wheeler counties have been on feed efficiency test for the past five months. These will be broken into various groups according to classifications. There will be a group of fast gaining bulls, a group of efficient bulls; a group of best grading bulls; a group of high indexed bulls, and a group of top heifers by index. Comments on each group and cost figures will be given. Several outstanding authorities on feed efficiency will participate in the days events, including Dr. Roubicek of the Livestock Research Station, Denver; Dr. Fred McKenzie, Head, Department of Animal Industry, Oregon State college, who has just returned from a year in Australia; Dr. Ralph Bogart, Animal Geneticist, Oregon State College, who will discuss

line breeding versus cross breeding; and Richard Lowe who has fed the animals on test. The second event will be a field day on Thursday, May 14, at the Frank Anderson ranch, Hepner, which is located on highway 207, about two miles west of Ruggs. This is an annual event at which time his 1953 calf crop will be graded. Mr. Anderson has been carrying on a feed efficiency test program at his ranch for the past year. He has installed a pair of scales and will have some interesting weight figures to discuss. Harry Lindgren and James Ellings, Extension Animal Husbandman, Oregon State College, will be present. The profilemeter, an instrument recently developed for detecting the dwarfism by measuring the contour of the animal's head, will be used during the day. Those attending will have an opportunity to do some grading of various aged animals. This program is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p. m. All livestockmen would be interested in these two dates, Saturday, May 9, and Thursday, May 14.

of keeping sheep in better health and making more efficient use of feed.

Now is the time of year to put in that new lawn and probably you need the answers to several important questions before you start. Questions like: When should I seed a new lawn? What grasses are the best for this area I live in? How important are the grading and drainage? How do I go about making a new lawn? Or it may be that your problem is not starting a new lawn but how to best take care of the lawn you already have. Perhaps you intended to roll your lawn and get rid of those ugly bumps, but your neighbor said that's a good way to kill it in a hurry. Maybe you know that your lawn is badly in need of fertilizer but you don't know what kind or how to apply it. Proper watering or how close you should mow could be your problem. Or it may be how to control weeds, diseases, insects and other pests.

The answer to all of these problems can be found in a bulletin you can get from this office. The bulletin is "Home Lawns for Oregon". The authors, H. L. Schudel and H. H. Rampton, also include in the bulletin, how to renovate your old lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt have returned from a visit to Oregon City at the homes of her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. William Schunk and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schunk. En route home they visited in The Dalles with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright.

COUNTY AGENT URGES FARMER COOPERATION IN CLEANUP DRIVE

Farm families of Morrow county are urged to join in the nation-wide Spring Clean-Up campaign now underway in Oregon. N. C. Anderson, county extension agent, says spring clean-up—inside and out—is more than a community project to improve the appearance of farms. National fire and safety organizations recommended it as a major step toward preventing fire and accident hazards.

Fires cost Oregon 70 lives and \$12 million in property losses last year, according to the county agent. In pointing out the need for accident prevention through spring clean-up, he noted that Oregon has one of the worst accident ratings in the nation. Suggested clean-up tips from Anderson to reduce accident hazards include a careful checkup and repair of stairways and ladders. Barns are the main work center for daily farm chores, and at this season of the year may be cluttered with an accumulation of items used during the winter. Alley-ways or work areas should be kept clear of such obstacles.

Avoiding storing loose material overhead on rafters or between floor joists, advises the county agent. Make sure that forks, scrapers, brooms, rakes and other barn equipment are kept in racks or other suitable places. For fire prevention, one of the first recommendations is to remove accumulated papers, rags, boxes, and rubbish from base-

ment and attic. Oil soaked work clothes are an open invitation to fire.

Clean the roof of moss and leaves and re-roof when old shingles become curled and "fuzzy". Dust and cobwebs are fire hazards, especially when they accumulate near electrical appliances, lights and motors.

Make certain that no inflammable materials are stored where they can be ignited by sparks from tractors or such implements as saws, sanders, and grinders.

As summer approaches, it is a good fire precaution to remove dead grass and weeds from a strip at least ten feet wide all around buildings and to have fire tools on hand for grass fires.

Along with clean-up, a paint-up campaign also makes for a better-looking and a more valuable set of buildings.

"A community approach to spring cleaning will provide everyone a safer, easier, and better-looking place in which to live and work," says the county agent.

Quartet To Appear At Methodist Church

J. Palmer Sorlien, pastor of the Methodist church announced this week that a negro male quartet from Philander Smith College of

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From files of The Gazette Times May 3, 1923

Mrs. E. L. Vinton and mother-in-law Mrs. M. E. Vinton of Coquille arrived in Hepner Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of the younger Mrs. Vinton's mother Mrs. Jack McCullough and sister Miss Odile Groshens.

Orve Rasmus was elected secretary of the local Elks lodge, last Thursday evening, to succeed Gay M. Anderson. Mr. Anderson resigned the position upon his appointment as county clerk a month ago.

The body of the New Overland Touring car is made entirely of steel, with baked enamel finish. The hood is higher—body lines are longer—seats are lower and the upholstery removable. \$666 F. O. B. Hepner. Roy M. Oviatt and Dick Johns—Universal Garage.

Miss Nellie Doney, who has been visiting with Hynd Bros. at Rose Lawn, arrived in Cecil Thursday where she will visit for a few days.

Little Rock Ark., will present a special musical program at the Methodist church Sunday, May 10 at 8 p. m. The quartet features classic semi-classic, spirituals and folk songs and is very well known throughout the country for their fine programs.

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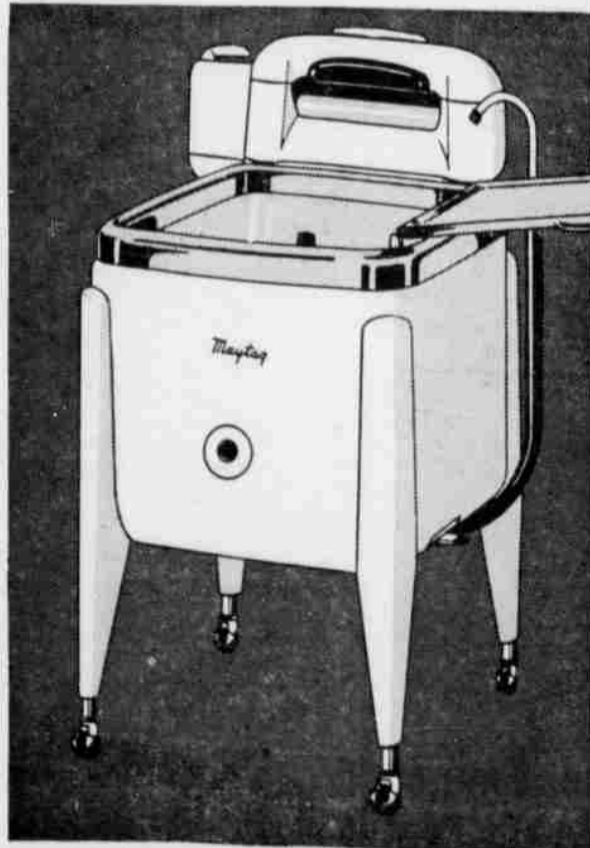
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