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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

For those who are selecting replacement heifers or increasing the herd, there are a few things to keep in mind. Select replacement heifers from this year's weaners that have plenty of quality, size, fleshing and thickness as well as good feet and straight legs. In growing them out, give them the right kind and amount of feed supplementing it with the protein if necessary to get them up to 600 pounds by breeding time. Yearling heifers can be bred to calve at two years old providing they have sufficient size. This adds another calf to the lifetime production of the cow. In most cases they must receive special feed to keep them growing until maturity.

Research and lots of practical ranch experience indicate that heifers weighing 600 pounds or more can be bred and successfully calved as two year olds providing they receive this pro-

per feed and management. The use of small bodies—small boned bulls is recommended to cut down on calving troubles. Sometimes these heifers need special care at calving time, although those who have experience feel that there are just as many calving troubles with three year olds as with two year olds depending on how they are grown out.

There are wheat troubles in other places besides the United States. A farmer referendum is now in progress on the Australian stabilization program for the next five years. The states of Australia have already approved the plan that provides that growers will receive \$1.57 per bushel for all wheat sold for home consumption, for the crop years 1953-54 through 1957-58 unless the International Wheat Agreement falls below that level. The program also guarantees a price sufficient to cover the cost

of production which is set currently at \$1.41 per bushel. If the wheat prices go above the minimum guarantee, the government places the excess funds in a pool which is divided among growers, less operating expenses, according to the amount and quality each grower turned over to the Australian wheat board. To insure that growers receive the cost of production from export sales of up to one hundred million bushels, a tax as high as 16.8 cents a bushel may be levied on exports to maintain a stabilization fund. If returns from export sales fall below the cost of production the stabilization fund will be drawn upon to make the difference.

And we heard some of our wheat growers expressing opinions that there was too much red tape attached to some of the proposed programs for wheat here in the United States.

A hen must drink nearly a pint of water to make an egg. That is why it is important to have a constant supply of clear water before layers at all times, summer and winter alike.

Some farmers have been asked about the Safflower dropuction plans for Morrow County. For those of you who missed the discussion at last week's fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat-growers Association, we have information, a sample of the seed and contracts in this office. While approximately 500 acres have been indicated for seeding next spring, the Pacific Oilseeds Company is still interested in contracting with farmers for limited acreages.

Did you notice that the parity ratio is down to 87, the lowest since March, 1941. The U. S. farm price index dropped four points (2%) between September 15 and Oct. 15, parity came down one point. Farm prices have dropped nine points (4%) in the past two months. They are now 7 points (3%) below a year ago.

Report No. 1 from Richard Baum, executive Secretary, Oregon Wheat Growers League, now in Japan with a special grain mission, is quite interesting to look through. Those who might have received this report and have not looked through it, would find it worthwhile. The report deals with the possibilities of disposal of more wheat products in that country. It was most impressive. He points out that at the present time there are about 4.8 million primary school children in the school lunch program out of a total of 12 million primary school children. There are an additional 5.8 million secondary school children who have no school lunch program. He says there has been an out-

show. G. O. P. ticket wins State and Nation. Coolidge and Dawes carrying twenty-nine States. McNary, Kay, Sinnott holding lead. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, in town from the Swaggart Buttes

Jas. Carty, sheep king of the north end of the county, drove in from Tub Springs today.

A quiet wedding took place November 1 at Coquille, Oregon, when Miss Marguerite Hisler of this city became the bride of Mr. Ambrose Chapin, Jr.

Attorney Sam Van Vactor was up from The Dalles at the end of the week to attend to some business before the circuit court here.

Orve Rasmus returned yesterday from Portland, where he had been sojourning for several days.

W. G. Hynd of Sand Hollow and T. H. Lowe of Cecil and W. F. Palmateer of Morgan left on the local on Thursday for Portland where they took in the stock

standing increase in bread consumption in Japan. Wheat imports have risen rapidly from three hundred sixty-four thousand metric tons in 1946 to an estimated 2.2 million metric tons in 1954. Most of the credit for the increase in this consumption is given to the school lunch program. He goes on to say that the Japanese agree that price wise Pacific Coast soft wheat is their best buy. There was no complaint found from the Japanese importers on the price of our Pacific coast wheat. They seemed to think it was the cheapest wheat obtainable anywhere and all that would happen if we lowered the price would be that Canada and Australia would lower their prices correspondingly. The special grain commission composed of E. O. Pollock, wheat marketing specialist from the U. S. D. A., Gordon Boles, director of the export program for the Millers National Federation, and Richard Baum, are developing foreign markets for our wheat now. Dick intends to be back for a report on this missions findings at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League which will be held this year, at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland on December 2, 3, and 4.

on Tuesday report fine rains out that way and the grain coming along fine. Lester Doolittle spent several days in the vicinity of Ukiah the last week. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dempsey de-

parted on Wednesday for Rick-reall, Oregon, where they expect to reside for the winter. YOU just can't beat Mobilheat stove and furnace oil. Keep-filled service. Paul Pettyjohn, distributor, General Petroleum products, phone 8-7254, Ione, 35-37c

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**SPECIAL FEATURE
30 MIN. MOTION PICTURE PRECEDES LECTURE
WHY PRISONS ARE NECESSARY
7:30 SHARP**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
UNDER LAW OR UNDER GRACE
WHICH?**

**SPECIAL FEATURE
PRECEDING THE ABOVE LECTURE, DR. C. M. WAGNER PRESENTS
IT'S THE BRAIN THAT COUNTS
A MOTION PICTURE SHOWING THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON THE BRAIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT
CREATION OR EVOLUTION
CAN WE BE SURE THAT GOD IS THE CREATOR?
HOW CAN WE BE SURE?**

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