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A Noteworthy Birthday

We salute the Boy Scouts of America on its 45th birthday, now being observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12.

Since its founding in 1910 the organization has enriched the lives of over 22,750,000 boys and adult leaders. Truly Scouting represents a living cross section of American life.

Boys of every race, religion and economic background are attracted to Scouting and today we find 2,700,000 boys in its ranks. Add to that impressive figure the 960,000 adults of good character who give of their time and talents to serve as leaders of units, merit badge counselors and in many other capacities. There is hardly an American family that has not felt its influence.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the chief Scout executive, a leader in the organization since 1913, feels that it is of vital importance to train the boys of today

to be ready for positions of leadership as they grow to manhood.

"Strong character, participating citizenship and physical fitness," he says, are needs of our boys and young men who are served by the program of Scouting in cooperation with the home, the school, the church, and all other community institutions actively interested in training our future citizens."

Scouting's purpose, stated in the federal charter granted by Congress in 1916, is to promote the "ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."

Every member of the nation's 95,000 Scouting units is indeed "having some kind of experience that is added to his equipment to meet the problems of adult life."

It is that training that we heartily endorse on this noteworthy birthday.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

While Morrow County is not considered a fruit producing county, still there are a good many home fruit plantings, that in order to produce the most of the best kind of fruit, must be treated like a commercial planting. Now is the time to be putting those plantings into the best possible shape for the highest yields, of disease and insect free fruit.

Now while the trees are dormant, pruning should be done and dormant sprays applied. There are always a lot of questions concerning pruning. Pruning is not a difficult job and any one can do it. Pruning should always be done with a specific purpose in mind. That purpose may be the shaping of the plant or the renewal or invigorating of fruiting wood. Over pruning is generally more serious than under pruning. The purpose of pruning young non-bearing trees is primarily to shape the trees so that the main scaffold branches will be well distributed up and down and around the trunk.

In pruning bearing trees the grower must keep several things in mind. There are several reasons here: as the trees become older the top may become too thick for satisfactory spraying, much weak growing wood may develop throughout the tree which never produces fruit of satisfactory size and quality. Within limits, the pruning of mature trees may protect them

from growing too tall, and facilitate fruit spraying, thinning and picking. Removal of weak non-fruitlet branches will also enable the sun to get in to the tree to mature the fruit.

Dormant spraying is just a part of the spray program for the year. San Jose scale is the main need for dormant spraying. It does damage to apple, pear, cherry, peach, plum and prune trees. It kills the twigs and limbs and if uncontrolled eventually kills the trees. The bark of infested trees are covered with small ash gray or blackish pimple like scales. Removing the scale covering discloses a flattened lemon yellow insect beneath it. The live nearly mature scales which survive the winter, continue to grow in the spring and reach maturity in April, May and June. San Jose scale is controlled with a dormant application of liquid lime sulphur applied just before the buds break open. This is also helpful in controlling peach leaf curl, and should be applied to peaches just before the buds break. To have good fruit to harvest, several sprayings are necessary during the summer months. The main problem here is codling moth, which takes a spraying of DDT or one of the insecticides comparable to DDT, sprayed every month beginning at the time of the flower petals begin to fall.

Plans are now under way for a

MAYOR MARY SAYS—

By Mary Van Stevens

If you love your dogs almost as much as you do your children, then why do you let them play in the street?

It seems everything has a legal problem and I spend a lot of time waiting for legal opinions. I wonder if Jess has his trouble? See you in the park!

pruning demonstration to be held in early March. Those who might be interested in such a demonstration should contact this office so that we might hold one in their neighborhood. For those who might need helps in pruning and spraying, we have some excellent bulletins in the office that would be helpful to anyone.

Several farmers have shown an interest in a revived weather program and have made contributions in order that the program can get underway March 1st. The board of directors of the Tri-County Weather Research are meeting Friday morning to plan a program if they can see their way clear financially. Morrow County will need to contribute considerable more than they have on hand now if the program is put in effect in this county. If Morrow County does not raise enough money to contribute to the program, there may be some detrimental effects on rain fall here with seeding being done in Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla and counties in Washington across the river. Seeding being done to increase rainfall in those counties without respect to Morrow county might make things even drier than now.

During the past several months, a controversial subject among livestock men is whether to or whether not to favor a beef commission in Oregon. Some interesting figures have just been revealed by Marion Weatherford, chairman of the committee to investigate the desirabilities of such a commission. He recently pointed out to Pat Cecil, president of the Oregon Cattleman's Association, that cash receipts for cattle, calves, beef, and veal in Oregon for 1951 was \$75,680,000 for 1952, \$88,008,000. If there had been a tax on the above amounts for a beef commission for example, a

From Files of The Gazette Times February 12, 1925

Hotel Heppner is now in charge of new management. Mrs. K. S. Rogers, late of Portland, arriving the past week and taking over the hotel from Pat Foley, who was looking after its management for a few days upon the retirement of W. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Howard Anderson were Eight Mile people in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Condon were visitors in Heppner Over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Troedson and Miss Frances of Ella and Mr. and Mrs. Stender and daughter of Seldomseen were all calling on friends in Cecil on Saturday.

total would have been as follows: 1951 tax of .0025% would yield \$189,650.00 or a tax of .0015% would yield \$113,790.00. The tax in 1952 of .0025% would yield \$145,020.00. A tax of .0015% would have yielded \$87,012.00

The U. S. D. A. recently announced that the National support level for the 1955 wheat crop will be not less than \$2.06 per bushel which is 82 1/2% of the current parity price for wheat. Support rates for wheat produced in the commercial area, will reflect the full national support level. In the newly designated 12 state non-commercial wheat area, wheat will be supported on the basis of 75% of the full support level.

The support rate announced at this time will not be reduced but will be increased if the wheat parity price as of July 1 of 1955 is higher than the parity price of \$2.50 per bushel used to determine the minimum price support announced. The national average support level for 1954 crop wheat, \$2.24 per bushel.

The agricultural act of 1954 in addition to providing for a commercial wheat area, excludes the wheat set aside from the total supply in determining the support price and provides for a support level of not less than 82 1/2% of parity for 1955. The set aside of wheat has been established at four hundred million bushels and this quantity has been excluded from the computation of carry-over for price support purposes. Even with a set-aside of four hundred million bushels the total supply for 1955-56 marketing year is estimated at 135% of the normal supply of wheat. This supply percentage would require support level at 75% of parity except for the minimum level of 82 1/2%

Congressman Coon Comments--

By Congressman Sam Coon

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT — My Committee on Labor and Education has gotten under way, and ... do you know... that's going to be a very interesting assignment. On our first day, three members brought up three separate bills, that each member said must have immediate action. The first member asked for the instant repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. I was afraid he'd make us repeal the Act before the meeting was out!

Another member contended that the minimum wage must be raised from 75 cents to \$1.25 without delay. The third was in such a hurry for his federal school construction bill that I thought we would be starting right to work.

BUDGET FOR EASTERN OREGON—I now have the figures that pertain to Eastern Oregon as listed in the President's budget for the coming year. President Eisenhower has asked Congress to set

provided by the new act for the 1955 crop.

The use of this set aside wheat will be for disaster or other relief purposes, both inside and outside the United States for sale or barter, to develop new or expand markets for research, experimental or educational purposes and for sale for unrestricted use to meet a need for increased supplies at no less than 105% wheat parity price. Disposal of the four hundred million bushels set aside will be limited to the above uses.

aside 74 1/2 million dollars for construction on the McNary and The Dalles dams. Of this amount, \$11,000,000 would be spent on the McNary dam, and \$63,500,000 for continuing construction of The Dalles dam. More than a million dollars is also in the budget for the operation and maintenance of the McNary dam. The Cello canal has been allocated \$100,000.

In advance engineering work, the John Day dam was allocated \$500,000, and other varying amounts were listed for the Grande Ronde, the Malheur River and the Crooked River projects. Extensive work is also planned at the Haystack Reservoir and on the Crescent Lake dam. Money has also been allocated in the budget for preliminary examination for work at Dry Hollow, Wasco county and on the Silvies River.

It adds up to a considerable sum budgeted for the coming year in our district. I am certainly glad that President Eisenhower has asked Congress to allot so much money to be spent in eastern Oregon.

FARM FUTURE — Last week some hearings were held here on the Capitol Hill which I wish each one of you could have listened to. A group of farm experts, appearing before the Committee on the President's Economic Report, took a long look into the future of agricultural policy. Here are some of their ideas:

We must tackle the farm problem in the same over-all way we tackled the creation of the atom bomb. The surest way for farmers to have more prosperity with less government interference is for farmers and processors to take much more responsibility for improvement.

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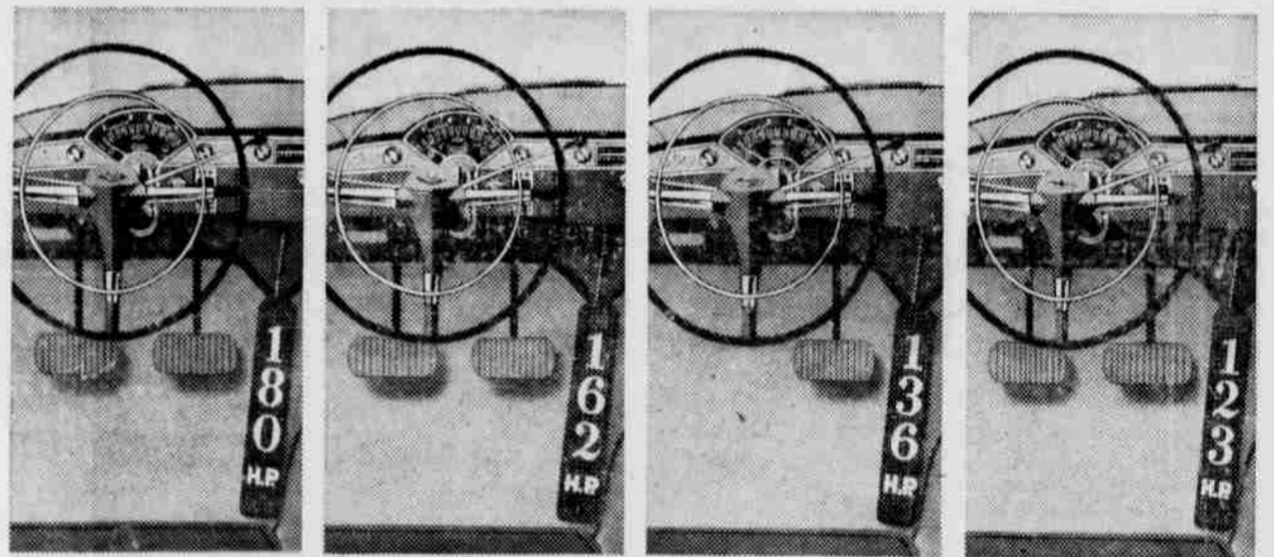
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