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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Arrangements have just been completed for holding another pruning demonstration such as was held a year ago. This year pruning demonstration was scheduled as a result of interest and requests after C. O. Rawlings, extension horticulturist, explained to the group of around forty farmers and gardeners the principles of pruning. The demonstration will include fruit trees, berries and ornamentals. Care and culture will also be discussed.

The date for this demonstration is Friday, March 11. There will be two during the day, one at 10:00 a. m. at the Oscar Peterson farm, south of Ione; the other for that afternoon has not yet been scheduled. It will be held in the Heppner area. Anyone interested in such a demonstration at their place should contact this office.

Roses and other ornamentals should be planted early while there is plenty of moisture and the plants are in a dormant condition. Spread the roots well on all bare rooted stock and be sure that the soil is firmly packed around all roots when you plant. Stock that comes in balled form should be planted carefully so as not to disturb the roots and fresh soil can be firmly packed around the ball of soil. Water all newly planted stock well the first year, so it will grow and become well established by fall.

Received at the office this week was the grasshopper infestation map showing expected infestations in 1955. The map was prepared from 1954 adult and egg surveys made during the late summer and fall. These egg surveys indicate how severe the

grasshopper infestation is expected to be with nymphal surveys made each spring giving the final index of grasshopper populations. The map shows that an area of about 160,000 acres in east central Morrow county, lapping over a bit into Umatilla county, is expected to be severe. Heavy damage can be expected throughout the season. Grasshopper infestation expected in 1955 is scattered in Washington, Klamath, Malheur, Grant, Baker, Wallowa and Umatilla counties have some infestation.

From a recent Oregon State College and U. S. D. A. market outlook, it is pointed out that supplies have piled up in storage places and backed clear up to the farm. Food grain and feed grain supplies carried over from last year are the highest ever. Live stock chalked up another more than "year" in 1954. There were more pigs saved per litter than ever before; more milk production per cow; and more wool per sheep shorn. The calf crop was the highest ever and the lamb crop was up over 1953. At the beginning of this year numbers of livestock and poultry on farms and ranches topped last year by 3%. We started the new year with more butter, cheese, eggs and pork in cold storage warehouses, but less beef and less frozen poultry. More frozen fruits, fewer frozen vegetables were left at the years end. With these surpluses on hand, we will have the largest total amount of food this year. Weather, of course, is a big question mark hovering over the output for the coming season.

Kenneth Kamerror, Pine City, is the first farmer of our knowledge to seed Durum wheat in Morrow county. Kenneth is seeding ten bushels of Mindum Durum this week to determine its adaptability to that area. The seed was secured from North Dakota.

Word of the passing of H. C. Seymour, state leader of 4-H club work in Oregon from 1916 to 1947, has been received. In his long time in the extension service as leader of 4-H club work, Mr. Seymour developed immeasurable constructive influences among the young people of the state. His work is evidenced by the citizenship qualities of many thousands of former 4-H club members now in active leadership in state and community affairs. Notwithstanding the confining requirements of administration and supervision as 4-H state leader, he found time to make the personal acquaintance of a great number of the boys and girls of the state and their parents as well. He was brought into national leadership and early recognized as one of the outstanding state leaders of 4-H club work in the nation. His council was long sought at the national level, and he became one of the recognized and distinguished leaders of 4-H work in the nation. Many of our former Morrow county members and leaders were well acquainted with Mr. Seymour.

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From Files of the Gazette Times March 5, 1925

At the end of the week the stock of gents furnishing goods and haberdashery of the D. A. Wilson store was transferred to the new location in the Masonic building.

James Hager, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmin Hager, was injured quite seriously in a runaway Saturday morning. Several stitches were necessary to close the cuts on his head, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Crocuses are in bloom everywhere—just peeping out of the ground; their way of saying "howdy do, spring's here."

Misses Zora and Mae Kilkeny returned to Heppner Wednesday morning after spending a few days visiting with Miss Kathleen and Margaret Maddock and Miss Alice Smith in Condon.

Jack Hynd and E. Schaffer of Butterby Flats escorted the Misses Myrtle, Grace and Laura Chandler and Miss Annie Hynd to Heppner on Tuesday evening. They took in the "Lost Battalion" and all report having a pleasant evening.



INCOME TAX SLIP SHOWS
Adding to the problems of a harried legislature, with a \$45,000,000 budget deficit enigma, is the bad news that collections of net personal income and corporate excise taxes payable in 1955 are expected to be \$6,000,000 lower than the previous year.

Collections from these sources during the first seven months of the current fiscal year amount to \$24,930,610 compared to \$28,892,435 during the same period a year ago, the State Tax Commission reported Monday. Personal income taxes dropped from \$10,832,458 to \$8,173,136 and corporate excise taxes from \$9,059,977 to \$7,757,474.

MORE NEW LAWS
Last Friday was the 48th day of the current legislative session. Only 25 senate and 15 house bills have been passed by both branches of the legislature and signed by the governor. At that rate our laws are costing about \$6,250 each so far, however the law makers will be turning out statutes a great deal faster as the session lengthens—and at a reduced cost per act.

The 1953 session lasted 100 days, 1283 bills were introduced. More than half, 727, were passed, five were vetoed and 536 did not pass.

Bills signed by the governor the past week include:
SB 45. Provides for payment of services of state forester to prepare and execute plans for forest conservation and management on land owned by any public body.

SB 93. Allows issuing of bonds under the Bancroft act to not exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the city. Present valuation restriction is 5 per cent.

SB 102. Legalizes a census for a city when it is estimated that the population has increased. Enables city to receive more highway and liquor commission revenues.

SB 107. Increases the penalty for failing to forward certificate of title of motor vehicle to the secretary of state when required by law from \$10 to \$50.

SB 140. Gives the governor appointive power to select all seven trustees of the state library. At present the governor, superintendent of public instruction, chancellor of system of higher education and librarian of Portland library are included as trustees and the governor appoints only

three.
SB 77. Increases from \$35 to \$100 the maximum amount for which small claims may be heard in justice of peace courts. No attorneys are used.

HB 109. Authorizes Multnomah county to retire from active service old and infirm employees whose entire salaries are paid by county if they have been in con-
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