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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Several 4-H Club members are planning to attend the Willamette valley sheep sale and the Oregon State college livestock sale this month. The Willamette valley sale will be held at Albany on Saturday, August 6, while the Oregon State college livestock sale will be held at Corvallis on August 11. Club members are interested in the Southdown ewes being offered for sale at the Oregon State college auction and are interested in rams that will be offered at both of these sales.

Farmers are reminded that the food and drug administration has resumed a previously suspended wheat sanitation enforcement program based on specific minimum standards. The laws under which the food and drug administration operates have teeth in them. It has been reported that 10 car loads of wheat from two states have already been seized. There will be more if the administration finds that it contains more than two rodent pellets per pint or a comparable amount of other contamination or if it contains 2% or more by weight of kernels visibly damaged by insects. Plan now to rat-proof your bins and fix it to keep birds out. Inspect grain often and fumigate if insects show up.

Sheep men who have received ballots to provide the opportunity to vote on a marketing agreement, should look into this opportunity for a self-help program. If the agreement is favored by the producers of at least 2/3 of the sheep and lambs owned by those voting, 1% per pound would be deducted from each grower's 1955 clip incentive payment. The fund so collected would be used for ad-

vertising in sales promotion programs to be conducted by the American Sheep Producers Council Inc. If you have not returned your ballot, you had better do so at once regardless of how you vote. If you do not have a ballot, you had better contact the local ASC office.

Thirty years ago each farmer produced enough for himself and 7 other people; now he produces enough for himself and 18 others.

For those farmers who might not have found time to attend either of the Pendleton or Sherman branch experiment station annual field days, a copy of their annual field day report is available. The report contains the findings of the station in the many different experimental projects they have under way. If you are interested in a copy of this report, drop a line to this office and we will send one to you.

The United States had more than a billion bushels of old crop wheat on July 1 this year—more than we can use in an entire year without the addition of 860 million expected from this year's crop. Stocks on hand in Oregon amounted to nearly 57 million bushels—close to three times the amount on hand a year earlier. Barley, too, is piled up. U. S. Stocks of old-crop barley total nearly 130 million bushels—lacking only 10 million of being double last year's carry-over. Oregon's carry-over stocks of barley jumped from 1 1/2 million on July 1, 1954 to better than 8 1/2 million on July 1, 1955. Oats carry-over in the United States, at close to 315 million bushels, was a third higher than a year earlier. Oregon's oats carry-over increased from 1.2 million to 2 million bushels.

Six of the seven wheat fertilizer plots were harvested last week. Plots on the D. O. Nelson, John Proudfoot, Ralph Crum, Don Heliker, Milton Morgan, and Don Peterson farms—lone, were thrashed. The plot at the Van Schojack ranch is yet to be harvested but harvesting there will not start for a couple of weeks. While yields have not been calculated yet, it appeared that fertilizer was beneficial on several of the plots by increasing yield. At the Don Heliker farm west of McNab, all rates of fertilizer gave definite boost in yield.

Word comes from Oregon Department of Agriculture at Salem, that new producer tags for the movement of the carcasses of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs will be available in Morrow county after August 3 from Harold B. Johnston and Edgar Albert, Heppner. The free tags will also be available from brand inspectors at the livestock sales yards. Under 1955 Amendments to the Gasoline cowboy act which always has required producers to tag carcasses moved from the premises where slaughtered—only one tag will be necessary. Tags to move poultry and rabbit carcasses will not be needed after August 3. In the past tags have been available from the county sheriff's office. The old tag will not be recognized by the state after August 3 when they will be replaced by an entirely new type of producer tags.

Just recently we heard of a near disaster fire from a chimney that had been loosened by a television antenna. Evidently the television antenna had been fastened to the chimney and through continued vibration loosened the mortar and caused a crack in the chimney at the roof line. This was an old style chimney without a flue liner and sparks were able to escape at the roof line. If you have such a situation at your home, it might be well to check before it is too late.

Oregon State College has just announced the third annual livestock sale to be held at the college on August 11. The sale will start at 1:00 p. m. at the livestock pavilion on the campus. Included in the sale are normal increase in livestock numbers. Most of the livestock for sale have complete records of rate of gain and feed efficiency tests for the buyers. The Romney and Southdown sheep flocks are being dispersed to accommodate a shift in the breeding research program at the college. Offered for sale this year are nine registered Hereford bulls, four registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls, 8 registered Hereford females, five registered Aberdeen-Angus females, eight registered Suffolk rams, five registered Hampshire rams, four registered Southdown rams, four registered Romney rams, twenty-five registered Southdown ewes and twenty-eight registered Romney ewes. Catalogues of the sale are available at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith of Eastsound, Washington, former Heppner residents, are visiting in Heppner this week.

From Files of the Gazette Time August 6, 1925

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a Morrow County Threshed Grain show to be held at Heppner during the Rodeo, September 24, 25 and 26.

Mrs. Nat Webb and son Harlan of Walla Walla visited at the Jack Ayres on Butter creek this week, and the families are departing today for a weeks vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr, Miss Gertrude Davies, Miss Thelma Huston, Miss Mary Crawford, Miss Zaida Tash and Miss Edna Vaughn made up a party that drove to Heppner Junction on Monday afternoon, where they enjoyed camping out for the night at the auto camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, accompanied by Miss Margaret Crawford, drove to Pendleton on Tuesday where Mr. Ferguson secured a new Chevrolet car for himself.

Your Congressman Says...



Congressman SAM COON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ON TUESDAY, July 26, the House Public Works Committee held a hearing on the John Day bill, H. R. 5789. Further hearing will be held. There is a possi-

bility that one will be conducted in the District near the site of the John Day dam. It would certainly be a fine thing to have this matter discussed right on the ground. Thus interested people, who would not be able to come to Washington, could be heard. DURING the hearing I introduced copies of resolutions from more than 50 organizations urging passage of this legislation. These organizations included women's groups, labor unions, civic groups, etc. I also introduced a memorial from the Oregon State Legislature and some 40 editorials from the leading newspapers of the Northwest. Governor Patterson wired a good statement supporting this bill and when further hearings are held he may appear as a witness.

THE FOLLOWING is a part of the statement which I made in

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presenting this legislation to the committee: "THIS IS A bill to amend the Authorization of 1950 and to provide for cooperation in financing and prosecuting early development of the John Day project on Continued on Page 5

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