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## From The County Agent's Office

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Some farmers were of the opinion, up until the exact amount of discount was announced, that they could still produce enough Rex over other varieties to make up quite a little discount. It doesn't appear as though Rex regardless of how well it has produced for many years could withstand the 20% discount. With wheat supported at 76% of parity for 1956 and the modernized parity formula being used, the income from wheat will drop enough without adding a 20% discount to it.

Many farmers have been asking what varieties to grow to replace Rex. For many years wheat variety plots have been seeded in the Eightmile and North Ione communities to compare many different established varieties and promising crosses for yields and other characteristics. This year yields have not been calculated on the plots grown at the Frank Anderson and John Proudfoot farms. Results in 1954 showed Elmar in top place in both of these nurseries. Elmar stood top for several years. At Ione, Golden was in second place, Brevor in third place, Orfed, Fourth, Rio fifth, Rex, sixth. In the Eightmile area, Rex was second, Brevor third, Golden fourth, Orfed fifth, Rio sixth.

It looks like Elmar will replace a lot of the Rex with Brevor and Orfed being used to replace it where Elmar is not well suited or unpopular with farmers.

A lot of farmers have taken the suggestion seriously that they get their weed control program under way this year. This is good! It is good for two reasons. The first reason is that the sooner that weed control is started on a farm the sooner noxious weeds can be brought under control. By

getting started after weed infestations early many times they are halted before they spread throughout a farm. The second reason is that this year an ACP payment assists farmers with 50% of the cost of weed control. The secretary of agriculture has announced that this practice will not be continued in 1956. For that reason farmers are smart to take advantage of this practice this year when they can have 50% assistance in control.

A great many of the farmers who have called at the office to discuss their weed control practice have indicated that they would like to have the county sprayer do the spraying for them. The sprayer has been quite busy this summer with the most farmer jobs ever yet, undertaken. This is quite alright since control of perennial noxious weeds on state and county roads are nearing eradication giving more time for these farm spray jobs. During the past two weeks, Cal Carson, sprayer operator, has had a job or two each day for farmers.

It is not too late for you to make application for weed control under the ACP practice and receive payment of approximately 50% of the cost. We would be glad to work out a weed control program with you.

Morrow county sheepmen, both adult and youth, during the past week have added many good animals to their flocks. On August 6, Kenneth Lynn Smouse, Ione 4-H club member, purchased a registered Southdown Stud Ram at the Willamette Valley ram sale at Albany. This ram is being used now to breed Kenny Lynn's flock of six registered Southdowns along with five Southdowns purchased on August 11 at the Oregon State College livestock auc-



### HOOVER IN OREGON

Salem and another Oregon city, Newberg, were focus points for national TV and radio takes last week when ex-president Herbert Hoover saw the sun rise from a Salem hotel window on his 81st birthday. He was greeted in the lobby by Senate President Elmo E. Smith, acting governor and a throng of Salemites who knew him when he resided in Salem in the 1890's.

He flew to Oregon to inspect and dedicate a reconstructed Newberg house that was home to the orphaned boy when living with his uncle, Dr. Minthorn.

At the dedication Hoover said, "During the last score of years our American way of life has been deluged with criticism. It comes from our own people who deplore our faults and genuinely wish to remedy them. 'It arises from the refusal of

tion sale. These ewes were purchased by Carol, Janet, and Joe Palmer—Lexington and Jerry Anderson—Heppner. They are to be used for 4-H club projects.

On August 15, several sheepmen purchased top rams at the annual Pendleton Ram Sale. Those who purchased rams while the agent was at the sale were: Bob Van Schoiack, and Paul Webb. Both bought a number of Sufflok rams.

As fair time grows near, farmers and ranchers should be preparing their exhibits for the show. Each year we hear farmers say that they wish they had brought exhibits to the fair and that they had something better than that exhibited at home. We are especially weak each year on wool, hay, grain, and dairy exhibits. We are extra weak on grain exhibits taking into consideration that our main source of income here is from wheat. Hay is also an important crop and it is seldom that we have more than half a dozen exhibits at the fair.

This year a special Tillamook Dairy Herd Improvement Association class has been added to the dairy division. While this is not listed in the premium list, it was announced this week. The Morrow County Creamery are putting up some special prizes that will be worth while to anyone. They are not going to be offered, however, unless there is at least 10 head of dairy exhibited. With a great number of Tillamook Dairy heifers that have been imported to the county over the past few years, a good bit of competition could be had in such a class. Heifer calves, yearlings or producing cows will qualify. Those farmers who have bought Tillamook dairy heifers over the past few years should consider polishing them up and bringing them to the fair.

From Files of the Gazette Times August 20, 1925  
The residence on the Sanford canyon ranch of R. A. Thompson was totally destroyed by fire on last Friday morning.

Leonard Carlson, extensive wheat raiser of the Gooseberry section is doing business in the city today. He is accompanied by his family.

Miss Leta Humphreys departed early Tuesday morning on her return to Eugene after having spent a couple of weeks visiting with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek traveled over the skyline road Sunday going to Hideway and Lehman Springs and returning to Heppner via Pendleton.

Mrs. Walter Moore and children arrived home on Friday from Tacoma where they have been spending the past month at the home of her parents.

the American people to wash thirty dirty linen in secret. . . And it comes from the fuzzy-minded totalitarian liberals who believe that our creeping collectivism can be adopted without destroying the safeguards for free men. . . If we look at the criticism alone, we seem to be in a very bad way and engaged in our decline and fall.

"Freedom of mind, of spirit and of initiative still lives in America".

### COMEDY RELIEF

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay introduced Herbert Hoover to a sun-defying crowd in Newberg last Wednesday and made the prize bloop of the year. He advertently said, "41 of the 66 years since Hoover left Newberg." He said intended to say "Newberg".

### BUSY DAY FOR McKAY

Saturday evening Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay left Portland for Gallup, N. M., where he is scheduled to speak at the annual Southwest Indian ceremonial.

In the forenoon he had participated in restoration ceremonies of the Robert Newell house at Champoeg. He recognized the restoration as representing the growing consciousness of restoring pioneer work of the past.

Newell is credited with bringing the first wagon overland into the Willamette Valley and platted the historic community of Champoeg.

In the afternoon McKay spoke at cornerstone laying ceremonies

at Vancouver at the site of old Fort Vancouver, home of the first permanent white settlers in the Pacific Northwest.

### VISITING OREGON HOME

Carlton Savage who has been with the Department of State for nearly 3 years calls Oregon his home and comes to Salem each year to visit relatives. He arrived here last Saturday just in time for the sweet end of the strawberry season.

In 1936 he was named advisor to Secretary of State Cordell Hull and remained in that position until Hull's retirement in 1944.

He served similarly with Secretaries Stettinius and Byrnes, when the policy planning staff was formed in 1947 at the suggestion of Gen. George C. Marshall who later became secretary of state. Savage was made executive secretary, and has served with the staff continually since.

### COLONEL WOOTEN PASSES

Col. Elmer V. Wooten, selective service director for Oregon during World War II died suddenly at his Salem home Thursday.

Wooten entered military service in 1911 and was honorably

discharged in 1947. He served on the Mexican border, in France in World War I, receiving the Purple Heart, and in selective service work in Washington, D. C., during World War II under Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey.

### LEGAL OPINIONS

Interpretations of Oregon laws made recently by Attorney Gene-

ral Robert Y. Thornton include: Persons registering less than 30 days before a special school election but before the 20-day notice of the election has been published are not eligible to vote at the election.

The Department of State Police may not destroy any of its records. Continued on Page 5

## DINNERS

WILL BE SERVED AT THE EPISCOPAL PARISH HALL Friday and Saturday of Fair Week

5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Roast Beef and Brown Gravy—Friday  
Swiss Steak—Saturday

Vegetable	Hot Rolls	Potatoes
Salad	Coffee	
Dessert if Wanted		
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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, August 18-19-20

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### FREE CHILDREN'S SHOW

2 P. M. Saturday Afternoon, August 20—During

### HEPPNER VALUE DAYS

Take advantage of the special values in Heppner this weekend and we'll do the babysitting.

Sunday-Monday, August 21-22

### UNDERWATER!

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Sunday shows at 4 p. m., 6:15 and 8:30

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 23-24

### BLACK SHIELD OF FALSWORTH

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