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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

On Friday of last week, John Landers, extension animal husbandman, Oregon State College, assisted with the annual grading of the 1955 calf crop at the Frank Anderson ranch. This program which is aimed at quality improvement through selection of top gaining and high grading off spring has been carried on by Anderson for a number of years. Oregon State college has been assisting for the past five years. Calves are weighed and graded at weaning, yearling, and one and half years of age. Through selection from this improvement program carried on, the weaning weight and quality has increased each year. A great number of the calves this year graded two-plus with a few, one-minus grades. Through the grading weighing and selection program, Frank has not only culled his heifers and cows for his breeding herd but has found which herd sires will cross best with various lines of breeding in his cow herd. He has constantly strived for the kind of bulls that will produce top calves, and only recently with upgrading his herd purchased a herd sire from the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. The herd bull was purchased at the WHR production sale last month and will be used with the three other herd sires which Frank has.

green grass and the good fall we had been having until the weather took a sudden change. If ranchers continue to feed hay over a long period of time such as it appears they might have to do now, hay might become quite scarce before spring. At the price of hay, such as it is now, it is extremely high to feed stock cattle. Barley can be bought for from eight to ten dollars above hay. It might be advisable for some ranchers to supplement their home-grown lesser quality hays with some of the grain that might be available. A supplement of three to four pounds of barley or similar grain might be cheaper than expensive legume hay. One pound of barley can replace two pounds of hay. Of course barley cannot replace hay entirely in the cow diet, as they need roughage, but it can replace a considerable amount of hay which might, besides being expensive, be hard to get.



4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECTS GETS UNDER WAY

4-H Livestock club members in Morrow county are off to a good start in the new 4-H club year and can be proud of this start when National 4-H Achievement Day was observed on Saturday, November 12. Most popular this fall, is the fat beef project which has almost doubled last year's enrollment. Sheep continue to be a popular project, especially for younger members and girls. Swine projects have continued to grow since the first 4-H pig scramble, sponsored as part of the county fair. In this pig scramble, many boys and girls get a start through catching a gilt which is their own. The gilt or one of its litter is exhibited at the county fair. Those who got started in the pig business

this year in that manner, were Tommy Pointer, Bernard Doherty and Russell Dolven, Lexington; Roland Ekstrom, Ione; Mike Spike, Echo; Nat Webb, Merlin Hughes, and Jerry Anderson, Hepner.

In the fat beef project, sixteen boys and girls have steers on feed now for the Oregon Wheat Growers League sponsored fat stock show and sale. Those club members are Joe and Carol Ann Palmer, Karl Beach, Dennis and Roger Doherty, Don Casteel, Danny Dardwell, and Russell Dolven of the Lexington livestock club, Larry and Robert Campbell and Billy Doherty of the Butter Creek Junction livestock club, Gary Van Blokland and Donald Hughes of the Hepner livestock club, Roland Ekstrom, Skip Emert and Kenneth Smouse of the Ione livestock club. Those who have steers on feed for fall shows are Jerry Anderson, Gary Van Blokland, and Kenneth Wright of the Hepner livestock club, Bernard Doherty, Billy Doherty, Sandra Rhea, Carlene Rhea, Jack Lieualten, Larry Campbell, of the Butter Creek Junction club, Skip Emert and Roland Ekstrom, Ione livestock club, Tommy Martin, Don Majeske, Don Casteel, Dennis Doherty and Roger Doherty of the Lexington livestock club. These continue to be more interest in fat beef projects and appears there will be more members added, yet this fall.

Those who have enrolled or indicated their interest as soon as their club gets under way for the new year in sheep projects are Carl Beach, Jimmy Martin, Tommy Martin, Danny Wardwell, Martha, Roger and Dennis Doherty, Carol Ann, Janet, and Joe Palmer, Tom and Louise Pointer and Russel Dolven of the Lexington livestock club; Kenneth Lynn Smouse and Kenneth Nel-

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times November 19, 1925

D. A. Wilson and Alva Jones returned Wednesday evening from Portland, where they spent several days.

George Burnside and J. N. Batty were Rood Canyon farmers doing business at Hepner on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. McCarty departed Friday last for The Dalles where she is enjoying a visit at the home of her son, Willis McCarty.

James Thomson, Crockett Sprouls, Gene Doherty, John Turner and Paul Aiken accompanied Coach B. E. Finch to Eugene for the big football game on Saturday. Another car going to Eugene for the game was that of Leonard Schwarz, who took with him Harold Erwin, Stephen Thompson, Elmer Bucknum, Harold Gentry and Austin Smith.

Herbert Hynd was in the city a short time on Monday from his home in Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark of Eight Mile are visitors in the city today.

son of the Ione livestock club; Danny Brosnan and Jerry Anderson of the Hepner livestock club have sheep breeding projects. Several new members are interested in fat lamb projects.

Purpose of a livestock project is to teach boys and girls how to care for animals, select good livestock, as well as learning to keep business records. By undertaking a livestock project, members can learn how animals live, grow, and re-produce. All boys and girls between the ages of nine and twenty-one, who have facilities for keeping an animal, are invited to enroll in a 4-H livestock project.

THE HOOF AND HORN CLUB

The 4-H club held their first meeting of the year at the home of N. C. Anderson Sunday Nov. 13.

The members were divided into three groups, the Rha Creek club, the Butter Creek club and the Hepner club which we named the Hoof and Horn.

The members of the Hepner club are Kit George, president; Jerry Anderson, vice president; Connie Anderson, secretary; Donald Hughes, news reporter and David George, song leader.

The next meeting of the Hoof and Horn club will be held December 11 at the home of Kit George.

Donald Hughes, reporter.

Boardman News

Mrs. I. T. Pearson, Mrs. Armin Hug, and Mrs. Florence Root attended the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Presbytery at Pilot Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill McConnell of Hermiston to Port Townsend, Wash., last Thursday, where they visited till Sunday at the home of ET/2c and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen were overnight visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Vaught, at Richland, Wash. last Friday. Saturday they went to Wenatchee, Wash. to visit at the home of Mrs. Ely's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davidson, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forthman have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richardson of

Hermiston, and will move to Ontario to live soon. Forthman and daughter Linette went to Ontario last Friday and leased a farm of 80 acres, returning home Monday. A recent visitor at the Forthman home was Jack Deacon of Union.

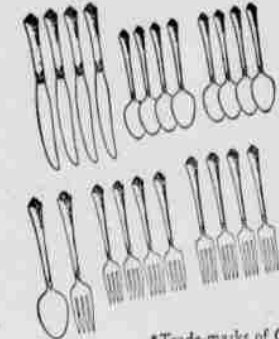


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