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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Within the past ten days we have visited with several livestock men who have Leptospirosis in their beef herds. This disease is a relatively new one, first recognized in 1944 but not much has been heard of it until the last five or six years. Infections are found in most of the counties in the state. The disease causes abortions and death of mature animals, including cows, bulls and steers. Since infections have been found in scattered areas in the county, there are possibilities of further outbreaks not yet recognized. In order that Morrow county livestock men can be better informed on the history, types of the disease, methods of infection, symptoms and control, arrangements have been made for a discussion on the disease as part of the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association which will be held on January 13 and 14. All livestock men are urged to attend this important annual meeting to become better acquainted with the disease as well as other aspects of livestock management.

Several authorities of livestock feeding, insect control, and marketing are scheduled for the program.

For farmers who are interested in forest tree seedlings for windbreak plantings, it is now time to order them from the Oregon State Board of Forestry. For eastern Oregon, seedlings available are Grand fir, Noble fir, Chinese arbutus, Ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, Lodgepole pine, Black locust, Russian Mulberry, Russian Olive and Caragana. I would be glad to assist farmers who are interested in windbreaks in laying out one at their farmstead and ordering the trees needed.

Boardman and Irrigation farmers have been invited to participate in an artificial insemination breeding program which is being organized in the Hermiston area this week. Virgil Attebury has recently returned from Corvallis and Tillamook where he has received training in artificial insemination and will do this work in that area. Livestock men will meet to make final arrangements and to discuss all details on Thursday evening, January 5. Livestock men who do not have the opportunity to attend this meeting can get further information on the breeding ring at this office.

Considerable interest has been shown during the past two years in the International Farm Youth Exchange which is sponsored by 4-H clubs in this state. The program calls for young men and women to spend several months on farms in foreign countries learning how farm people live and work there, in exchange with young men and women from other countries who come here. Approximately eight young men and women participate each year

from Oregon and at least that many from foreign countries come here.

Farmers who are interested in having one of these young men or women at their farm for a three-week or one-month period can do so by contacting this office. Young men and women from Oregon who have returned are available to relate their experiences in these foreign countries and show colored slides of living conditions and customs there. One of these International Farm Youth Exchange delegates, Dorothy Teel, will relate her experiences in Germany a year ago. Wednesday night. A schedule has just been set up for other delegates who have returned this fall to appear before the groups and outline their experiences. Donna Lingle, who has just returned from Greece will be available in Morrow county during the week of March 12. She is being scheduled for dates early in that week now. Groups who would like to have her appear before them should make reservations at this office. These young people have done much during the past years to make better relationships and to better understand people throughout the world.

Morrow County will be the first eastern Oregon, first beef cattle county to receive distinction as a modified, certified, brucellosis free county. This certificate will be presented at the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association to be held January 13 and 14.

It is time for livestock men to be on the lookout for the familiar grub bumps that are easily found by looking or running a hand over the animals back. These cattle grubs cost millions of dollars each year in production cost of milk and meat.

Control measures should begin in thirty or forty days after the first bumps show. Repeat treatments should be made every thirty to forty days until all grubs are eliminated. Treatment consists of two popular methods, one, that of using a power spray with 400 lbs. pressure and a course driving spray. Proper spraying calls for holding the nozzle twelve to eighteen inches directly above the back. The recommended spraying mixture contains seven and one-half pounds of 5% rotenone powder to one hundred gallons of water. A household detergent should be used as a wetting agent. Use at least one gallon of spray for each mature animal. The second method which is adapted to smaller herds especially, is the use of dust. Four or five ounces of 5% rotenone sprinkled on the back and worked in with the fingers is an effective control. Whether a spray or dust is used, the rotenone must penetrate into the grub holes to kill the pests.

Monument Grange Installs Officers

By Martha Matteson

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Monument Grange held its meeting and installation of officers. Installed were Andy Beardley, master; Henry Martin, overseer; Effie Sturwald, lecturer; Henry Cupper, steward; Lyle Van Dusen, assistant steward; Wayne Leathers, chaplain; Rita Cupper, treasurer; Mildred Beardley, secretary; Fred McWillis, gate keeper; Lois Bleakman, Ceres; Frances Fleming, Pomona; Effie Wedgeworth, Flora; Lois Hill, lady assistant steward.

Charles Rauch Jr. is home from college in La Grande for the

The executive committee of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will meet on Friday January 6 in the Pendleton Grain Growers Conference Room in Pendleton. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m. This is the first meeting of the new executive committee. Plans will be made to carry out the resolutions passed during the annual meeting. Final plans will also be made for the annual meeting of the National Association of Wheat Growers to be held in Portland on February 1, 2, 3, 1956. Morrow County Wheat Growers will be represented by members of the executive committee.

For those farmers who have been a bit concerned about the recent soil losses from water erosion, a couple of items picked up from some research reported at a recent meeting of the American Society of Agronomy might be of some interest. It was found that straw mulch is three to four times as effective as any of the new soil conditioners. The loss of soil with a soil-mulch is only one-fiftieth that from a bare surface. While we know there is nothing that can be done about changing the slopes of your field, it has been found that soil losses are three times as much on slopes facing the direction of the storm as they are on slopes facing away from the storm.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, which we commented briefly on in last week's column is shaping up well. This annual meeting will be held on January 13 and 14. The first day will be set aside for an educational program with several interesting discussions. Much interest is being shown these days in the cheapest possible way to winter livestock and have brood cows come through raising a normal, healthy calf, as well as maintaining body weights of feeder animals. These problems with rations to fit each individual operator will be one of the discussions on the program. John Landers, Extension Animal Husbandman, Oregon State College, will discuss feeds and feeding as applies to various classes of livestock. This is only one of the important parts of the program for this annual meeting.

Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Wadell, both teachers here; had their daughter and two sons for the holidays. They attend college in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Detta drove to Pendleton Thursday on business. Joe Elder went with them and stayed the weekend with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrow left Saturday afternoon for Prineville to spend the night with his daughter and family. They then went on to Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kingman were dinner guests at the Matteson home Dec. 25.

Helen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stubblefield and two babies; Mr. and Mrs. Vic DuBosch; Mr. and Mrs. Norman DuBosch of Pendleton and Brownie Roach of La Grande were dinner guests at the Charles Roach home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murd Stubblefield and Orin Stubblefield were guests at the George Stubblefield ranch for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rounds and two boys; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie and three children of Hoopa, Calif., were up for the holidays with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rounds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork.

Owen Smith rushed Millie Wilson to Heppner to the hospital Friday morning where she will be under the doctor's care for some time.

Mrs. Theron King and son Frankie Earl moved to their new home in town for the winter months of school.

Maynard Hamilton left Thursday afternoon for Parma, Idaho where he will visit his sister Evelyn over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Holmes and two grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vestal and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stubblefield and two children all drove to the valley to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gribens, Bud Holmes and Irene Clark, all of Springfield, Blue River and Eugene.

Donald Gilman is in from La Grande to spend the holidays with his folks.

Ross McDonald of Long Creek visited at the Dick Williams home Saturday.

Jack Erhardt is in from Portland to visit with his folks, the John Erhardt family.

Sam Scott of Long Creek was a visitor at the Matteson home. He and Dale went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shank, Robert Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and daughter were Christmas dinner guests at the Bud Engles home.

Hugh Emory was in for Christmas with his folks, Mr and Mrs.

Albert Emory. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Settle and three children of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilman had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle.

Ben Spain left Friday for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to spend Christmas with his wife and two daughters. Frank Elder went as far as Pendleton, where he will visit with his mother and sister.

Ansi Martin, Jessie Matteson and Doris Kingman were in Long Creek on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hutchison and children, Jessie Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kingman went to Long Creek Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming drove to Prairie City to spend Christmas weekend with their daughter and family, the Bob Kimberley's. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kincaid and Tommy Haywood are spending the weekend in John Day.

Wave Jackson, Rush Crabtree of Monument and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and son of Portland had Christmas dinner at the Harold Wright home on Rhea Creek.

The Monument grade and high school put on their Christmas plays and dances Thursday night. Each class had its own part and all rooms were decorated with Christmas trees and scenes made by the children.

Each child also had made a gift for his mother. The dining room was decorated by the cooks, Ruby Geinger and Louisa Flemings so everything was in order when Santa arrived with his pack of candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilman drove to Mt. Vernon Sunday evening to spend the night with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman.

A marriage license was issued Dec. 19 at the county clerk's office in Canyon City to Lee Sloicum and Mrs. Ida Bleakman, both of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Geinger of Moses Lake, Wash., were in for the weekend with their parents, the Bob Geingers of Cottonwood and the Jim Marris's of Long Creek.

A pink and blue shower was held Monday, Dec. 26 at the grange hall for Mrs. Ivan Geinger. She received many lovely gifts. Cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Bud Engle, Mrs. Fred McWillis, Mrs. Aubry Crum, Mrs. Dillie Leathers, Mrs. Norman DeBosch, Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Mrs. George Capon, Mrs. Paul Kimmel, Mrs. Charles Roach, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Matteson, Mrs. Bob Geinger, Mrs. Ivan Geinger, Miss Jessie Matteson, Miss Linda Batty of La Grande, Miss Dean Leathers, Miss Caroline Martin, Sharon Hinton, Miss Judy Engles and Miss Laura Lee Shanks.

PONY KICKS

By Mary Stewart

Both grade and school basketball teams returned victoriously from their game with Lone, December 23.

Led by their high point man, Tom Driscoll, who netted a neat 10 points, the A team racked up a score of 26-20. The B team score was 14-8, and their high point man was Ronnie Gray, who made 7 points.

The basketball team's next game will be with Lexington on January 14, and the game will be held there.

Four teams have been organized in the seventh and eighth grades to compete in an intermural tournament that will last through February.

Named the Highlanders, the Allstars, the Gators, and the Irbys, they will play during noon to determine the championship of the grade school.

A similar tournament has been set up for five teams in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The captains of these teams are Bruce Moyer, Ladd Dick, Marion Biddle, Kit George and Don Hughes.

Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner attended the funeral services in Walla Walla on Thursday for a sister of Mr. Warner. Services were held in the Marshall funeral home with burial in the Walla Walla cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau were Portland visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Emma Breshears is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Serge Coval and children were Idaho visitors over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell

and children have left for their home in Eugene after spending holidays visiting in Lexington and Hermiston.



LEXINGTON LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Lexington 4-H livestock club held its meeting Dec. 4 at the V. F. W. hall with all members present. Two Films, A Blade of Grass, an show to hold a meeting were shown. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pointer and Mrs. Dolven.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 8.

Russell Dolven, reporter

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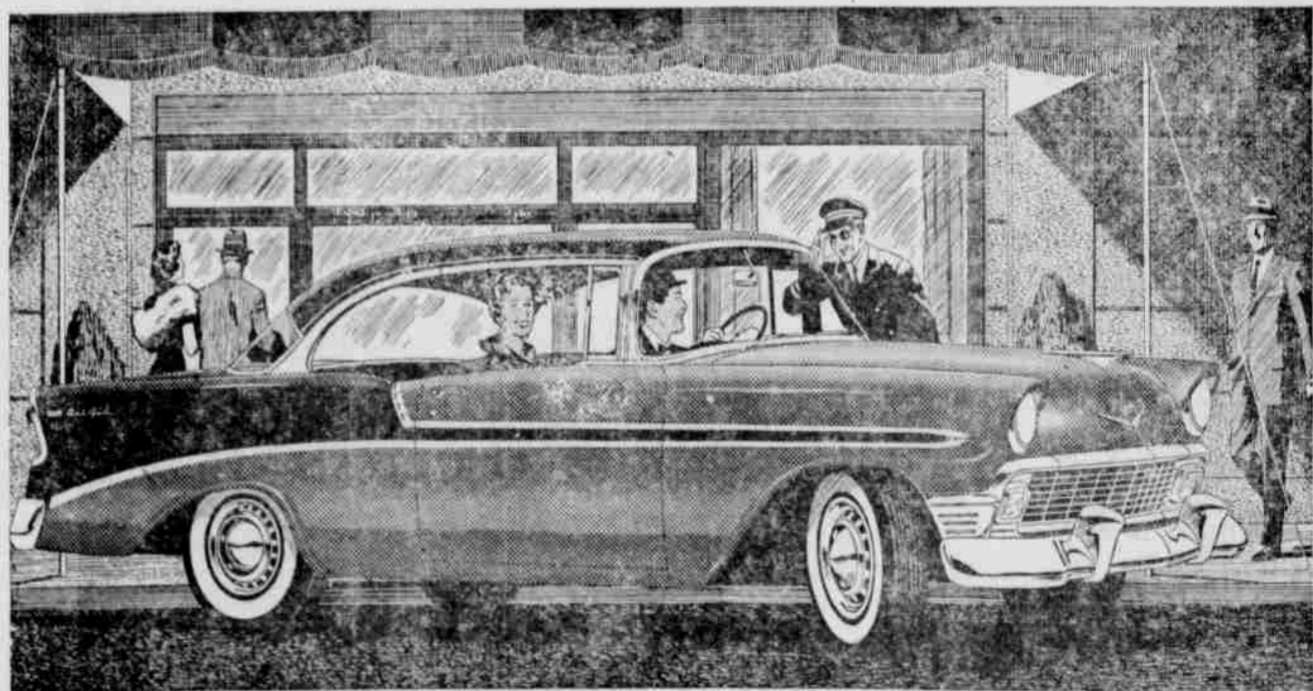
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THUNDER PASS

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THE LOOTERS

Rory Calhoun, Julie Adams, Ray Danton. A picture that agreeably and entertainingly mixes drama and excitement.

Sunday-Monday, January 8-9

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Tuesday-Wednesday January 10-11

BRIGADOON

In CinemaScope and Color. Van Johnson, Gene Kelly, Cyd Charisse and Elaine Stewart head the splendid cast in this bit of Highland musical magic. Strong on production as well as talent, ten technical men who have won Academy Awards worked behind the cameras in the making of this enchanting film.