

**County Agent's News**

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 applied around the edges of the buildings, around old wood piles, or anywhere that the earwigs might hide during the daytime will be effective in controlling them. Earwigs hide during the day and do their foraging at night. They are not particularly troublesome to most of our garden vegetables but their presence is often annoying and most folks prefer not to have them around the place.

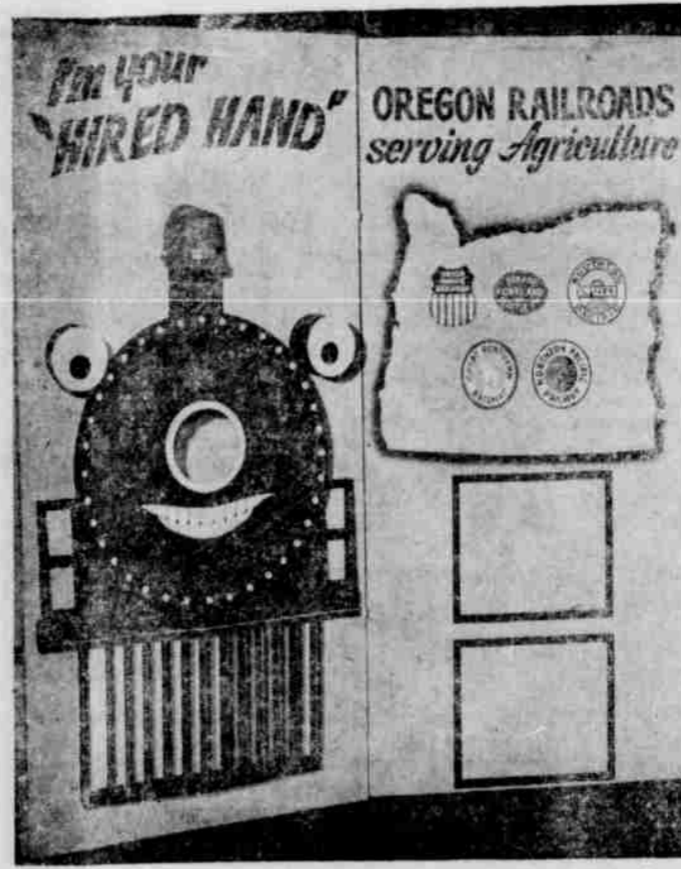
Harold Wright, Rhea Creek farmer, who runs a farm flock of 70 or 80 head of ewes recently purchased a Southdown ram from the Willamette Valley Ram Sale held at Albany. Mr. Wright will use this Southdown along with a Hampshire, breeding for early lambs that finish out for the early spring market which is consistently high in price.

While talking of livestock marketing, many articles have been noted of late on the trend of livestock marketing. Research done by Oregon State College last year reveals that in 1955 71 per cent of the cattle, 59 percent of the calves, 55 percent of the hogs and sheep arrived at Portland Union stock yards on Monday. The idea of shipping livestock to a terminal market for sale the first day of the week started a long time ago. At Portland, in particular, it started about 1909, just about when the market opened.

Rail schedules then were such that livestock arrived at the yards over the week-end for sale on Monday. The market at that time too, was more dependent on buyers from the Puget Sound country and they were only on the market one day each week. A concerted effort is being made now across the country by people in all segments of the livestock industry to get farmers to spread

their receipts throughout the week. The farmers themselves have more to gain from this than anyone else. It would reduce the load of livestock for sale on one day at a given market. This would maintain price much better. Here is an example of how the college found that prices might vary.

One week last January, 3200 cattle were received on the market for Monday, and only 500 for the rest of the week. The market broke at \$1.50 that week. Two weeks later, they received 2400 cattle on Monday, 500 on Tuesday, 600 on Wednesday and 200 on Thursday. The market was steady and active all week. Of course, spreading receipts out also helped the stockyards people. They are able to make better use of their facilities and give better service to their shippers. A question that is most often asked by farmers about the five-day market at a terminal market is whether or not the buying power holds up during the week. Within particular reference to Portland, there were about 90 bonded buyers at the market. They or their agents are on the market every day of the week. Those who might like to steady this livestock marketing trend a little further are referred to an excellent article in the last copy of



OREGON RAILROADS will appear at the Oregon State Fair, Sept. 1 through 8 with the "talking engine", a model train display and motion pictures. The "talking engine" was displayed at the state fair last year attracting wide attention.

**Brand Inspection Needs Told Stockmen**

Livestock theft investigators for the state department of agriculture are finding increasing numbers of livestock moved or slaughtered without brand inspection. Therefore, the department is again calling livestock owners' attention to the fact that state law requires all cattle moved over Oregon highways or sold through public markets to be brand inspected by any one of the 100 state brand inspectors located throughout the state.

Stockmen may contact their nearest livestock theft investigator if they do not already know

that might occur in these crops. Details for treating seed with HCB may be obtained from the county extension agents. HCB is slightly cheaper than mercury materials and presents no health hazard to applicators or seed handlers. Mercuric materials are poison and require extreme caution in handling.

Farm field trials this year in the normally-heavy smut area of northern Sherman county showed only one-fourth as much smutty wheat from HCB-treated seed as from the mercury treatment.

Ninety percent of Sherman county's seed stock was treated last year with HCB. The program was a result of cooperation between commercial seed treaters and Thomas Thompson, Sherman county agent; William Hall, superintendent of the OSC Sherman branch experiment station; and Horner.

In commercial field trials near Pullman, Dr. Holton reported that mercury-treated areas had 4 to 7 times more smut than the HCB-treated areas. Dr. Holton says these results, together with those of previous years, show that HCB provides highly significant measure of protection against soil-borne common smut which makes it a preferred treatment for winter wheat.

him. The local inspector is Edgar Albert, Heppner, phone 6-9928.

Bona fide farmers who slaughter livestock may move the carcasses on public roads under permits issued free of cost by department livestock inspectors and most sheriffs.

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**FAIR FORECAST**

Time for the Fair & Rodeo Show will very soon be here! With participants and visitors Coming from far & near!

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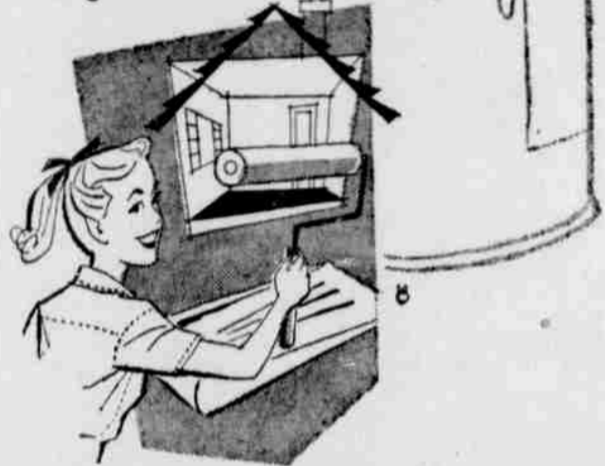
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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH**  
 8 Church Street  
 L. D. Boulden, Minister  
 Morning worship 9:00 a. m.  
 Church school 10:00 a. m.

**IONE NAZARENE CHURCH**  
 Charles Wilkes, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young peoples meeting at 7:15 p. m.  
 Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday evening.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Merlin W. Zier, Pastor  
 Morning Worship 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
 Adult Class 10:30 a. m.  
 Meeting in the Seventh Day Adventist church.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Gale and Willow  
 Willis W. Geyer, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday, Young People 7:45 p. m.  
 Thursday Bible Hour 7:45 p. m.

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL**  
 7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion  
 9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer or Holy Communion and sermon.  
 Wednesdays—10 a. m. and 8 p. m., Holy Communion.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
 Heppner  
 Rev. P. J. Galre, Pastor  
 MASSES:  
 Sundays 6:30 and 9:30 a. m.  
 Holy Days 6:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

**ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH**  
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 MASSES:  
 SUNDAYS 8:00 a. m.  
 HOLY DAYS 8:00 a. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
 Robert E. Becker, Pastor  
 Saturday Services:  
 Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.  
 Sermon, 11 a. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Bible Studies.

**LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Rev. Noman Northrup, pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45  
 Evening service 7:30  
 Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30

Farm Management on this same subject.

With the announcement this past week of Howard J. Doggett as Director of the soil bank division, it appears that an able person has been put in charge. Mr. Doggett has an active background in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's various farm programs. Mr. Doggett was raised on a ranch in Broadwater county, Montana and is a graduate of the University of Montana and has been actively engaged in farming and ranching all his life. He now owns and operates a large ranch in Meagher county, where he raises cattle and sheep. Soil Bank programs developed under Mr. Doggett's direction for 1957 will be announced and sent to the field in the near future.

**New Seed Treatments, Resistant Varieties Turn Wheat Smut Tide**

Pacific Northwest wheat growers are in the best position ever to combat wheat smut that costs the region millions of dollars each year, report Oregon State college scientists.

The tide is being turned with a combination of the highly smut-resistant new wheat varieties, Omar and Columbia, plus a new seed treatment to control soil borne spores of common smut (bunt). The potent, double-barreled weapon comes at a time when smut incidence has been on the upswing for about 10 years.

Seed treatment with hexachlorobenzene (HCB) marks the first satisfactory attempt to control soil-borne smut spores. The treatment does not completely eliminate smut from soil-borne spores, but it proved 4 to 7 times more effective than the long-used, standard mercury treating materials for reducing smut in regional tests this year. The program is under the supervision of C. S. Holton, U. S. department of agriculture plant pathologist stationed at the State College of Washington.

Although Omar and Columbia are resistant to all known races of smut, seed should be treated to prevent or delay the rise of new smut strains, says Chester Horne, OSC plant pathologist. Through the years, smut has exhibited an uncanny ability to maintain itself with new races that broke down previously resis-



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