

Range Improvement Research Results Due at Field Day

Triple grass yields from a combination of chemical control of big sagebrush and crested wheat-grass seeding will be one of many range and meadow improvement research results that can be viewed July 1 and 2 at the 9th annual Squaw Butte-Harney branch experiment station field day.

Field day this year will be in conjunction with the annual summer tour of the Northwest Section, American Society of Range Management, according to W. A. Sawyer, station superintendent. Everyone is invited to attend.

The combined tour-field day will begin at the Malheur wildlife refuge, 30 miles south of Burns. John Scharff, refuge manager, will discuss refuge development plans. Included in the tour of the refuge will be a stop at the old P-Ranch headquarters, famous as one of the early, large-scale cattle operations.

A 1670 acre seeding by the Oatley Brothers, cooperative with the bureau of land management, will be toured that afternoon. Carrying capacity has been increased many times through successful re-seeding, according to Sawyer.

The next day, visitors will see research results on native flood meadows at Section 5, seven miles south of Burns. Fertilization trials and work aimed at developing new perennial native clovers will be shown.

Remainder of the day will be spent at the Squaw Butte range, 42 miles west of Burns on highway 20. Sawyer reports research that can be viewed will include a comparison of grass growth after sagebrush spraying or roto-beating, grass and alfalfa adaptability trials, and spraying trials on mixed stands of rabbitbrush and big sagebrush.

Programs are available from Sawyer or local county extension agents.

SHOWING OF CENTERPIECES

There will be a public showing Saturday, June 22, starting at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Cox on Elder street, of styrofoam centerpieces, decorator pieces, prizes and favors which she has for sale or they may be rented for any special occasion.

Home News

Miss Anna Jepsen, nurse in the Emanuel hospital, Portland, visited relatives here over the weekend. She was bridesmaid at the Hermann-Gray wedding in Heppner Saturday.

Ralph Marlatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marlatt, stationed in Texas with the Army, is home for a visit. He is recovering from critical injuries when hit by a Jeep in a rainstorm.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKinney, Condon, a 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz. girl born June 13, named Cathryn Kay. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morley, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 6 1/2 oz. girl born June 16, named Deborah Ann.

Medical — Betty Bunch, Heppner; Mary Burns, Condon; Richard Borman, Heppner, dismissed; Dean Guyton, Fossil; Maridell Periman, Fossil.

Minor Surgery — Charyl Mabe, Kinzua, dismissed; Mickey Massey, Heppner, dismissed; Gaylord Salter, Ione.

Major Surgery — Carol Tholberg, Heppner, dismissed; Charlie Sumner, Heppner, dismissed.

County Agent News

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at Lakeview, 350 spayed good 650 pound yearling heifers were contracted for late fall delivery at 18 cents a pound. In the Salem area, 480 choice and prime 85 to 105 pound spring lambs changed hands at 22 cents a pound, destination Portland. A flock of 250 old crop shorn slaughter lambs scaling around 100 pounds sold at 16 cents.

Replacement ewe lambs should be selected at the time fat lambs are marketed. These ewe lambs should be selected for size, conformation, and fleece. They should be weaned at market time so the ewes will be in good shape for the breeding season.

At this time of the year we always have many inquiries on severe twig and needle dieback in the several types of a popular cedar-like shrub known as Arborvitae. Frequently the upper half of the entire plant is dead or dying, with the discoloration being a light tan to medium brown shade as compared with healthy green foliage. A fungus causes this disease. One cultural practice will aid considerably in controlling future infections. Remove all the dead and weakened infected twigs and branches. Often these are found in the center of the shrubs. Prune them out now and burn them. Do not leave them on the trash pile where spores can be spread by wind and air currents to cause future infections in the fall and winter months. A garden hose also helps remove the dead twig growth. Removal of such dead material also encourages new healthy growth. No sprays are recommended for control at this time of year. Fixed copper spray applications are suggested prior to fall rains in early October.

Some important insect pests will be attacking our vegetable gardens this month. Aphids are always a problem and attack most garden vegetables. Aphids can be controlled quite readily with malathion sprays or dust. Remember, the strongest defense of aphids against control is their remarkable ability to reproduce.



RAPHAEL RAYMOND, Helix, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers league, shows a Japanese poster which reads, "Wheat Foods In a Balanced Diet for Longer Life," to Mrs. Raymond who greeted him upon arrival at Portland airport from a wheat mission to Japan and Korea.

'JETSTREAM' BEAUTY Longest Range Airliner Launched



TWA'S NEW 'JETSTREAM' AIRLINER CHRISTENED — Actress Deborah Kerr breaks a bottle of champagne across the nose of TWA's new Jetstream airliner in a christening ceremony at the Lockheed Aircraft plant at Burbank, California. The giant aircraft, 25 of which will be delivered to TWA this year, is capable of flying 6300 miles non-stop with payload and fuel reserves. It is the newest, most advanced and longest range airliner afloat.

Early and consistent control will pay dividends in ridding the garden of aphids. Cabbages will be susceptible to attacks of the cabbage worm and the diamond-back moth, both of which can be controlled quite readily with malathion sprays or dust, rotenone dust, methoxychlor, or DDT. The Colorado potato beetle is becoming an increasingly important pest. This insect can be controlled rather readily by the application of DDT dust or spray. DDT may also help for controlling flea beetles which are important pests. Slugs are always a problem around the home garden. One of the very good material for slug control is metaldehyde dust. This dust is preferred by many gardeners, although the slug pellets can be used to good advantage too. There are so many different insects and so many different good insecticides that we would suggest if you have a garden insect pest problem that you pick up Extension Bulletin 747, Vegetable Garden Insect Pests from this office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Len Ray Schwarz will leave Friday for British Columbia for a 10-day fishing trip.

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Packaged Produce Proves Popular With Homemakers

Cleaner, better quality fruits and vegetables are promised Oregon shoppers as more markets handle fresh produce in pre-packaged bundles.

R. H. Groder, Oregon State college extension marketing specialist, says that in answer to consumers' demands, more stores in the West and elsewhere are switching from bulk to packaged produce.

Consumers like the convenience he believes, of buying fruits and vegetables that are already cleaned and ready for home use. Potatoes, turnips, parsnips, carrots, celery, lettuce, radishes, and other fresh produce are already being sold in many stores in consumer size packages.

In terms of the consumers' food dollar, packaged produce is probably no more expensive than that purchased from bulk displays, the specialist says. Although the price tag on packaged produce may be a few pennies higher, there is less waste and more food for your money in the package.

Marketing agencies have not yet agreed whether the producer, packer, wholesaler or retailer should do the packaging. At present, says Groder, the task is being shared, depending to some extent on the commodity.

Consumer packaged items are nothing new, he continues. A few years after cellophane was introduced in 1924, cookies and crackers were packed in cellophane for the market. In 1933, development of wrapping machines and heat-sealing cellophane increased both the speed and efficiency of wrapping.

Mushrooms were packaged in the 1920's and by the late 1930's, brussel sprouts, spinach, tomatoes and carrots were packaged in some stores.

Packagers use different types of containers to fit individual food items. For some fresh fruits and vegetables, polyethylene bags are used that breathe with the produce to release noxious gases. Onions are packaged in perforated bags or with elastic tops so that moisture and gases can escape.

Groder says shoppers could take a tip from the packager when storing fresh produce: use the packaging method used at the market to store produce at home.

Local News In Brief

Out of town relatives here last week to attend the funeral of Tilden H. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Nelson and family, Halfway, Oregon; Mrs. Lucy Swanson, Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden H. Williams Jr., Ordinance.

Mrs. Roise Fulleton and children are in Portland where her daughter Ruby underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland were in Gearhart over the week end where they attended the summer session of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz were in Portland the first of the week and brought home their daughter, Diane, who had been visiting her grandmother for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meador left last Wednesday by plane from Pendleton, to visit for a week with his parents at St. Jo, Texas. They were accompanied by their daughters Leslie and Tami Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soland, Umatilla were Heppner visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Redding and family of Los Angeles were here visiting with his father, L. Redding and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson.

In Condon Saturday evening for the Elks' Annual were Mr. and Mrs. William Labbart, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr., Mrs. Elaine S. George, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. George and Mr. and Mrs. John Venard.

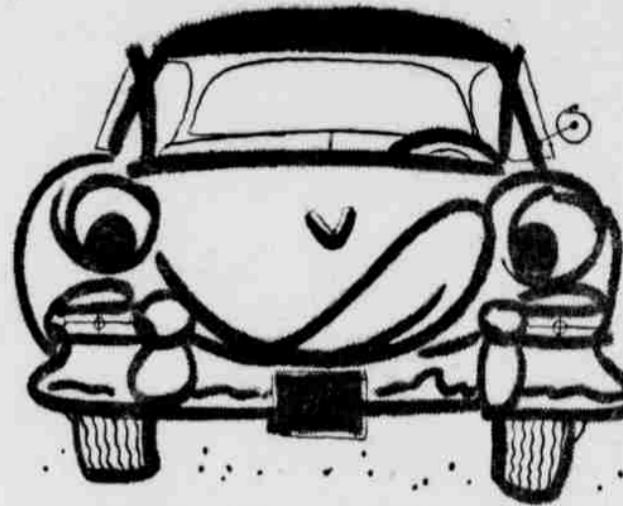
Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker were in Condon Sunday for the wedding of Miss Lynn Marie Bengt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loss of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson enjoyed last Tuesday picnicking in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman have returned from a two-week vacation which took them as far south as Los Angeles where they visited her brother Howard Patton. They visited Disneyland, the Marine Gardens and many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith of Portland were in Heppner the first of the week.

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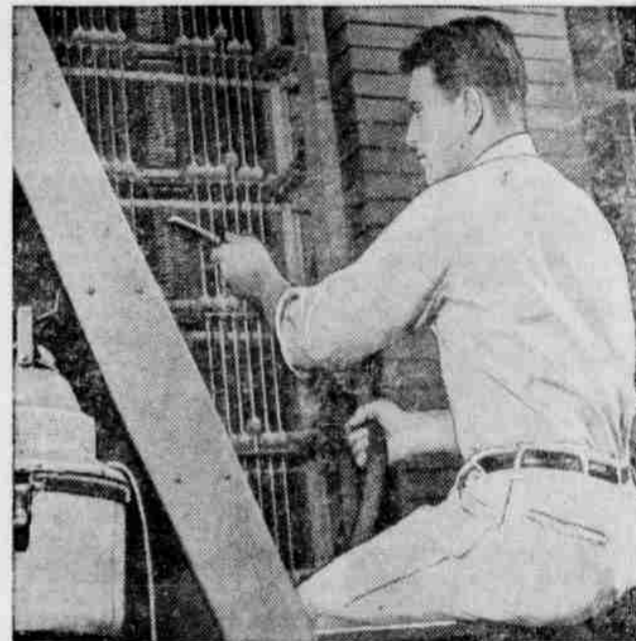
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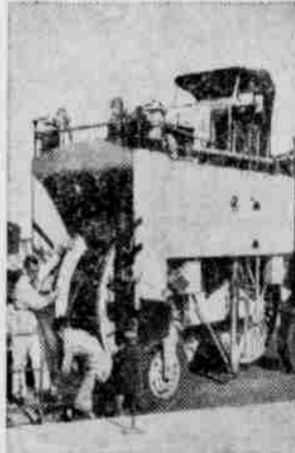


WHAT'S DOING

D. A. Short, your Telephone Manager for Heppner

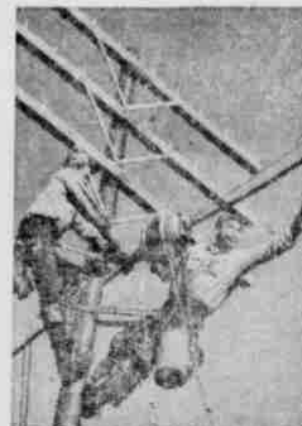


I'll bet you find dust gathers fast around the house these summer days. And it would at the phone office, too, if we didn't get after it right away. Did you know dust's an enemy of your phone service? You'd never guess how much real trouble it could cause if it got in our switching equipment. One way we keep your calls going through is to vacuum the equipment (above). Just like you clean your living room rug! We've got a special kind of dust cloth, too. It's treated chemically... so it'll catch dust better. Can't be too careful about these things.



You can't help noticing "straddle trucks" like this when you see them on the road. They're pretty unusual looking. And take it from me, they're plenty useful, too. When we put in new cables to carry your calls, a truck like this really speeds things up. First it picks up a cable reel in a jiffy. Then carries it fast to the place it's needed. And notice how you can park it right above the manhole where the cable goes.

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