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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The 1957 year book of agriculture which we commented on in this column some time ago is now available. The title of the book is "Soil". According to Cooper W. Buckley, superintendent of documents, there has been unusual data for this year book. It answers many of the problems concerning soil acidity, trace elements, composting, mulches, fallow, plowing, erosion, irrigation and many other such topics. A handy order blank is available at this office.

Recently the dates and tentative program for the 62nd Oregon Woolgrowers convention were announced. The dates are November 7, 8 and 9 and will be held again at the Imperial hotel in Portland. Committee meetings will as usual be held the first day which is November 7 with many speakers scheduled to appear as well as reports of the various committees. Among the outstanding speakers scheduled for the event is G. N. Winder, president, American Sheep Producers Council,

Denver, Colo., and Jerry Sotola, Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill. A meat cutting demonstration will be put on by Barney Durn, meat consultant of Safeway stores; an open forum on problems on the sheep industry; sheep herder importation problems and a report of the National Woolgrowers Association are among the items scheduled to make-up the program. Julian Arrien, president of the Oregon Woolgrowers Association in notifying the membership of the meeting points out, "This is our industry and the problems connected therewith is our responsibility. Corrective measures can be forthcoming only if each and everyone's efforts are directed toward the solution of these problems."

Members of the Oregon Cattlemen recently received a hunter conduct report which they asked to have filled in and returned at the end of the hunting season to their office in Prineville. This report will enable them to know whether hunter-farmer relationships have been improved over last year, are the same, or worse. Last year's report indicated that something would need be done if farmers continued to allow hunting on their land. Relationships between the hunter and rancher was such in Morrow county last year that many ranchers vowed never to permit hunting on their land again. Reports coming to this office this year are encouraging that relationships have improved considerably through action of the hunters this year. The Morrow County Livestockgrowers association last year surveyed all ranchers, however nothing has been said of such a survey in 1957. Those who do have a report to make, however would be encouraged. The Oregon State Game Commission, Isaac Walton League and other sportsmen organizations have been interested in what ranchers might report at the end of this hunting season.

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Tues.-Wed., Nov. 5-6

Back From Eternity

Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan, Anita Ekberg. FAMILY NIGHTS

"OVER THE TEE CUP"

By Jackie Labhart

Hello again. This is your roving reporter rising from the lowest depths of Heppneria, better known as the Willow Creek golf course, to bring you the world shattering news of this last week. But first I would like to thank my sponsor the Heppner Gazette Times for the few minutes reading time allotted me. This column is based on fact but does not constitute the opinions of anyone but me.

Now for the earth shaking news our ladies day this week was a lollipaloozer in all ways the weather was absolutely perfect, the course was in excellent shape, we had over 20 in attendance again and believe it or not I shot low score for that day. (Just lucky I guess as this was the first time I didn't have to take any penalty strokes). My prize was a new golf ball and I shall treasure it dearly as it is probably the last one I will ever win.

Rose Baker and Polly Doherty

We hope that we can have a representative indication of the 1957 hunter conduct.

The Umatilla Cattleman's Association announces their second annual feeder calf sale for Thursday, November 7. It will be held again this year at the Northwestern Livestock Commission near Buck's Corner. Starting with the Morrow County Livestockgrowers Association as host last year, the number grew from 1100 consigned in 1956 to 1600 calves and yearlings to be sold this year. They advertise cattle to be sold as being sorted in car lots, shipping fever vaccinated, fresh from the producer.

All officers and county committee chairmen of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers Association will attend the annual workshop sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League being held at the Pendleton Memorial armory on Tuesday, November 5th. The workshop will be held to prepare county officers and committee chairman for the county fall meeting. During the workshop a complete discussion will be held of the league activities for the past year so that everyone will be informed of what has happened to date. The date of the annual county fall meeting will be announced soon after the workshop is held. The date of the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League is December 5, 6 and 7. It will be held at Pendleton this year.

At a recent producer-sponsored sale in La Grande, 600 calves and 526 yearlings were sold. A top of \$26.50 was reached on 31 fancy steer calves. It is believed that this top sets a new high for steer calves in Oregon this year. Heifer calves topped at \$20.60 and heifer yearlings at \$18.20. The top on yearling steers was \$21.40. At another special cattle auction in Jackson county over 1100 feeder cattle were sold. Some 844 steers weighing from 450 to 650 averaged just over \$21.00. The top was \$24.20. It is said that heifers in the sale generally sold for \$2.00 under the steers. Prices averaged \$1.00 above current offerings in the country.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Boardman Club to Sponsor UNICEF

From the files of The Gazette Times November 7, 1927

Last Saturday the Heppner high school football team added another league victory to their list when they defeated the Arlington team 37 to 0. The Heppner lineup included K. Oviatt, L. Slocum, P. Jones, H. Evans, T. Benge, R. Bramer, C. Hayes, H. Gentry, O. Parker, R. Turner, S. Thompson.

Geo. W. Clark, district forest ranger, reports two and a half inches of snow at Ditch creek the first of the week.

John Parker has been appointed as a reporter on the Heppner staff, at Heppner high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew motored to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Gemmell arrived home on Saturday from a visit of about three months in the Middle West.

Hardman is very proud of the work done on the street. Here's hoping no one will have the unpleasant experience of being stuck in the mud this winter.

from Ione played with us for the first time and we were very pleased to have them... and we do hope some more Ione girls will join us for next ladies day. (In case any one down that way does happen to read this column, we will have extra sets of clubs there for you next week.)

By mid-morning the course was covered with "wilted women" it seems as though Mr. Sun really decided to give us his best and I never saw so many women drooping in so many places in my life. A sweater here, a jacket there, and by the time everyone finished the green fee sign resembled a somewhat overburdened clothes horse with its array of winter apparel.

It was really a typical Indian Summer day and certainly an abrupt change from last week's blustery weather. While waiting in between my turns to shoot these were just a few of the observations I made around the course. Kay Robinson losing five golf balls... Dee Gribble still wearing her "Arlington Goslings" sweatshirt (I can't figure this out)... Hazel Mahoney not up to her usual good game... Sue Valentine with nothing but troubles... Cork Norene's beautiful drive landing on the wrong fairway... and grandmothers Ferguson, Dougherty, and Snider still with us.

That about does it for ladies day but I still have a few sips left in my tee cup so don't go until I finish.

The funniest story of all to arise from this golf craze that has invaded Heppner is the one about Phil Mahoney. It seems as though on a recent trip to Seattle he decided to buy a gross of golf balls as they would be cheaper by the dozen (12 dozen that is). He planned on giving some for Christmas gifts and then to sell quite a few to our club members but—when the new balls arrived in Heppner all 144 were labeled in bold black letters:

P. W. MAHONEY.

(Anyone wishing to change their moniker can buy golf balls cheap from you know who.)

New golfers on the course Sunday were Lester Doolittle and N. D. Bailey. I understand Mr. Doolittle used to be quite a golfer when they had the old course up by the hospital.

Attention Miss and Mrs. Golfers and all your slips at tee, this is Falter Finchell reminding you that we are serving the stag dinner for the Elks in November... so be prepared... we must all do our part for the club house effort.

Well that's all for this time, my cup is drained; but look for me next week "Over the Tee Cup". Until then good golfing everyone.

Mrs. Florence Root visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, in Wasco last week. AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER is an unforgettable event. Star Theater, Sunday and Monday. Sunday shows at 4, 6:10, 8:20.

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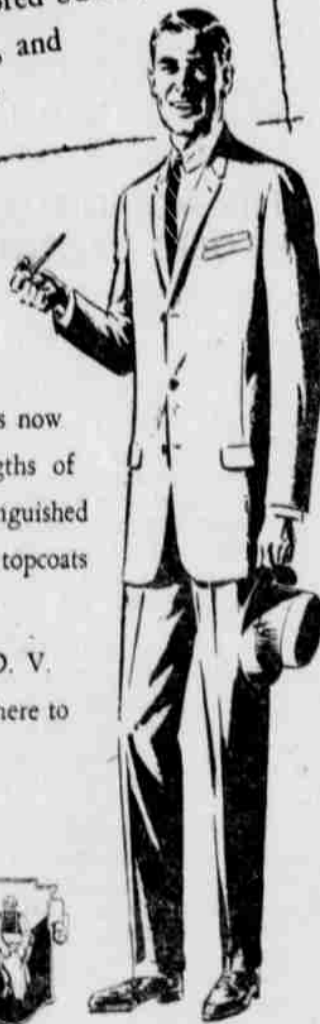
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