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From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

Don Greenup, Heppner area rancher, who has a top flock of registered Suffolk sheep is constantly thinking of improving the quality in that herd. Saturday Don purchased two rams at the Willamette Valley ram sale held at Albany. The animals bred from the Dragger and Gath herds, old time breeders of Suffolks in the Willamette valley. The addition of these two rams should assist Don in improving even further the quality of his flock.

Recent feeding trials have shown that fast gaining bulls sire fats gaining calves. These trials are proof of the value of performance testing beef cattle. Fast gaining bulls also require less feed per 100 pounds of gain, and they pass the ability along to their offspring. In a recent Kansas experiment feeding trial three different bulls a slow gainer, a medium gainer, and a fast gainer, were bred to three groups of cows of similar age, weight and type. Calves sired by each bull were fed for 232 days after weaning. Calves sired by the fast gaining bull not only gained 62 more pounds than those sired by the slow gainer but did it on 94 pounds less feed. Medium gaining calves outweighed the slow gainers by 30 pounds and required 61 pounds less feed.

No doubt everyone read of the appointment of Joe Hay as Morrow county agent in last week's paper. Joe's appointment was the result of a demand for an additional agent in Morrow county made by many individuals and a number of farm and commodity organizations. He will work on all phases of the extension program in the county including adult and 4-H club work. As he becomes acquainted with the people we hope we will be better able to serve everyone. Joe has been acquainting himself this week with the problems and opportunities in the Boardman and Irigon communities. It is hoped that a stronger program dealing with irrigation methods and crops grown in that area can be given more attention than has been the case in the past. We know Joe will like it in Morrow county and we hope you will become acquainted with him soon.

Garden crops not quite up to par? A side dressing or a booster solution of fertilizer now could make a difference with struggling plants. As well as producing more for the table this shot of fertilizer could produce some excellent vegetable exhibits for the Morrow county fair. Many shrubs are not making a good healthy growth and often have a pale green color and small leaves. Give them a boost, too. Spread the fertilizer away from the stem and out a little further than the drip line of the plant. Water fertilizer in well and keep plants watered during the growing period.

A recent report issued by Oregon State College throws a new light on chronic bloating that stunts growth or causes death of beef cattle. Dr. Ralph Bogart found that indigestion is an inherited tendency, at least in beef

cattle. Build up of gas during feed digestion in the rumen—the large storage reservoir in a network of four stomachs in cattle—appears to be a family trait from records of 250 Oregon State College beef calves. Chronic bloat showed up in 7 out of 13 off spring of "bloater" bulls mated to a "bloater" cow or to cows closely related to the bulls, less than 4% in the regular breeding herd were "bloaters".

Last Thursday morning visiting the Kenneth Smouse ranch, north of Ione, I had an opportunity to check an interesting experiment on fertilizer application on Kenneth's Burt wheat. Last August Kenneth applied 46.5 pounds of nitrogen on the field and in making the application left a strip unfertilized and one with double the normal application. At harvest time there was a remarkable difference in the double fertilized wheat. While no actual yield figures could be calculated it was interesting to note the change in the amount of wheat being delivered to the tank in the double fertilized area compared with that of the unfertilized. While we are certain that this heavy fertilizing rate would not be sound, economically, it proved that such heavy application had no depressing effect. In taking samples of wheat from both areas there was no apparent difference in the plumpness and test weight of the wheat. We are sure that there are others that have found this same thing true, however, there have been many comments that some wheat was hurt this year due to fertilization.

(From Last Week)

We have a supply of the new bulletin "Sheep Handling Equipment" which every sheep man will want to see. Home made equipment to ease the job of handling sheep in farm flocks can be constructed from simple building plans published in this bulletin. The plans include such items as portable feed racks and troughs, wool packing rack, portable loading chute, panels for making pens, foot bath shears, crook, and a portable shelter. get your copy now.

While Morrow county farmers are debating over whether this year's crop will beat last year's, incidentally, with many differences of opinion, research goes on for methods to produce more per acre at the least possible cost. While many of our friends shake their heads at increasing production of crops already in surplus one is as guilty as the next in contributing his fair share. Agriculture is undergoing a period of transition and many adjustments are being made and many more are needed. All of us interested in farm problems are taking a long look and need to look even further at the farmer's role in the changing situation. Of the research going on it is interesting to note some of the opportunities which present themselves which might seem somewhat foolish. As an example, it was a strange sight this spring to see men crawling about on their hands and knees, placing each kernel of corn in rows



GOVERNOR'S SAN JUAN TRIP

The National Governor's Conference in San Juan was attended by Gov Mark Hatfield who left Salem Thursday with an itinerary calling for his return to Salem Tuesday, August 7. The consuming subject of the conference was relative to statehood, something in which neither former Governor Holmes nor Governor Hatfield had previous participation.

The majority party in Puerto Rico took the position of status quo relative to statehood. A strong minority crusaded for a 51st state status.

Governor Holmes had invited the governors to Oregon to participate in the Centennial celebration but the bid was unsuccessful, partly because of the statehood promotion.

Governor Hatfield was accompanied by his wife, Brig. Gen Alfred Hintz and Mrs Hintz, Freeman Holmer, director of finance and administration; Miss Leolyn Barnett, secretary; a security officer; Travis Cross, press agent; Marvin Shoemaker, representing The Oregonian and Larry Smyth for the Journal.

A meeting of adjutant generals was held concurrently with the governor's conference sessions, attended by Brig Gen Hintz who secured the aircraft from The National Guard Bureau to make the trip. Expenses for six from Oregon were paid by the Puerto Rico commonwealth.

with the point down and the flat side parallel to the row. This carefully planned scientific experiment was carried out to find out whether corn yields for silage and grain could be boosted by taking advantage of the fact corn leaves usually grow on opposite sides of the stalk and at right angles to the flat side of the seed. The scientists proved to be absolutely right in their theory. Yields were increased by as much as 3 to 23 bushels an acre over random-planted corn. By extending uniformly into the rows, the leaves of the oriented corn provided shade which retained extra ground moisture. At the same time, with little overlapping of leaves the plants themselves got more sunlight. All this is still in the experimental stage of course. But it does go to show what can be done through science.

Speaking of producing more, can insects multiply faster than an IBM calculator? Never, but it almost seems they can. Take a pair of flies. If unchecked, they can produce 191,010,000,000,000,000 off-spring from April to August, according to the National Agricultural Chemicals Association. If all of them lived this number would cover the earth 47 feet deep. Now is a good time to spray for all kinds of insects.

Comes old Hope-along himself in the biggest howl that ever poked fun at the cowpokes! Gorgeous Rhonda Fleming warbles a bit, too! Star Theater, Thursday-Friday-Saturday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times August 8, 1929

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs S P Devlin, on Wednesday morning, when their daughter, Leora, was united in marriage to Mr Adolph Hayden. Their future home will be Stanfield.

With surfacing now under way of six miles of the Heppner-Spray road from the junction with the John Day highway four miles above Spray, this route into the interior is beginning to take on the form of actuality.

Sam Carmack, who long years ago was a prominent resident of Heppner, is in the city this week renewing old acquaintances.

Heppner's delegation of four boys to the Citizen's Military Training camp close to Vancouver, Wash has returned to the city. In the group were Harlan Devlin, Clarence Hayes, Earl Thomson and Maurice Edmundson.

Mrs Mary McDaniel, Mrs J W Stevens, and Mrs Zoe Hadley were Hardman ladies shopping in this city on Saturday.

SMALL CARS AND GAS TAX

The increasing use of foreign and U S built small cars was expected to lower gasoline use in the state and show a lowering of gas tax receipts in Oregon. However, during the last year gasoline consumption increased 2 percent, while counters registered traffic up only 1.9 percent. This is translated by the Department of Motor Vehicles, which administers the state gasoline tax as a drop in mileage per gallon.

Magnet counters now used in Oregon, at permanent locations, records each continuous piece of metal which passes by it. Permanent traffic counters are now installed in 91 locations with about 10 percent located in cities and the rest in rural locations.

DEMOCRATS MUSTER

Oregon Democrats have a big job in the selection of a state chairman to succeed the late David Epps, the successful, forthright and friendly soul who died seven weeks ago.

Some hundred leading Democrats met Sunday at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland to speculate on the state chairman selection problem. Howard Morgan, a former state chairman, was direct and emphatic that the party needed an overhauling.

He deplored the lack of spirit

and constructiveness in the party for the past two years, the self promotion that dominated the Legislature, and declared he would not leave his happy ranch to take the central committee chairmanship again.

The name of E Geary Neal was repeatedly brought up for state chairman. Being present he repeatedly declined saying he preferred rank and file work.

Another meeting will be called within a few days probably to meet in Salem.

UNDERGROUND PARKING

There will be no more planning for underground parking facilities in the Capitol Mall for the present, the Board of Control decided Thursday. Before leaving for San Juan, Gov Mark Hatfield, chairman of the board, said he did not believe that the board should go any further on the program until after the November 1960 election. He said the people should first vote on the proposed bonding program for state buildings and the income tax referral matter if its sponsors get enough signatures to put it on the ballot.

"It would be illusionary to proceed until after the people have made their wishes known," the governor said, adding that he is not ready to commit himself on what he would recommend to the 1961 Legislature.

"I think we have gone about as far as we should proceed before we can undertake any new financial obligations," the governor declared.

"Only one of the properties now being acquired in the mall area will be demolished for additional parking space," William Ryan, secretary of the board, said.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Alfalfa Street
Worship services 11:00 am.
Sunday school 9:45 am.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Homer Wolfington, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
Heppner
Rev P J GAIRE, Pastor
Masses 7 and 10 a m Sunday.
Weekdays, 7:30 am.

HEPPNER BAPTIST MISSION
Eld. Gordon Harris, supply pastor at Degree of Honor Lodge room every Sunday.
Sunday school, 10 a m.
Church services, 11 a m.
Mid week Bible study and training, Wednesday, 7:30 in homes.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
C L Vories, Pastor
Saturday services
Sabbath school, 9:45 A M.
Sermon, 11:00 A M.
"Voice of Prophecy" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 9 P M.
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast, Portland, Oregon, KWJJ Monday through Friday, 9:30 P M.

ST WILLIAM'S CHURCH
Ione
Mass 8:30 a m Sunday.
LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev Norman Northrup, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 am.
Worship 11:00 am.
Evening service, 7:30 pm.
Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30 pm.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles V Knox, minister
Worship service 8:45.
Bible school 9:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ione
Rev J W Riley, Pastor
Sunday school 10 am.
Morning worship 11 am.
Evening service, 7:30 pm.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev C Bruce Spencer, rector
Holy Communion, Sunday, 7:30 a m.
Family service, 10:00 a m.
Holy Communion Wednesdays, at 10 a m and 10 a m all Holy days.

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Worship Services 9:15 am.
Sunday school 9:15 a m every Sunday.
Services held the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

THE HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a m.
Church Service, 10:00 a m.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rod MacKenzie, pastor
Church school and morning worship at 9:30 A M.
Maranatha club meeting at Stefan's at 2 P M, August 12.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS'
American Legion hall
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 am.
Sunday school at 10:30.
Sacrament service will begin at 11:30. Those who are interested are welcome to attend.

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Wagon Train Thoughts!

We took a little drive On last Tuesday. To see Covered Wagon Train Thro our County! Modern Pioneers have it Easier, we find! But, here's one thought They brot to mind: Does your insurance cover Needs of present days— Or is it better geared for Covered Wagon ways!

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Benefit Baseball Game

FOR EDDIE MUNKERS, SON OF MR. & MRS. DON MUNKERS

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS

- VS -

BABE RUTHS

Sunday, August 9

7:00 P. M. - RODEO GROUNDS

WHY DO WITHOUT A LITTLE LUXURY LIKE THIS... LET ALONE THESE BIG CHEVY VIRTUES!

greater roominess
Automobile Manufacturers Association records carry the facts on this. In a Chevy sedan, for example, you've got more front seat head room than all but one of the high-priced cars! And Chevy's front seat hip room spreads up to 5.9 inches wider than comparable cars.

bigger savings
Here's solid proof that Chevrolet squeezes more miles out of a gallon: In the famous Mobilgas Economy Run, two Chevrolet sixes with Powerglide took the first two places in their class. Winning mileage: 22.38 m.p.g. And that, friends, took top honors for Chevy from every full-sized car!

full coil ride
You're the expert on ride, so you'll want to try Chevy's easygoing smoothness for yourself. MOTOR TREND magazine can give you a hint of what you're in for: "... the smoothest, most quiet, softest riding car in its price class." And Full Coil springs, of course, never squeak, never need grease.

bigger brakes
Bigger, yes, and built with bonded linings for as much as 66% longer life. And how's this for proof that Chevy's a real stopper: in a NASCAR*-conducted test of repeated stops from highway speeds, Chevrolet outstopped both of the "other two" time after time.

award-winning engines
The NASCAR Outstanding Achievement award goes to Chevrolet! Chevy wins for "the creation and continuing development of America's most efficient V-type engines... for the establishment of new levels of V8 compactness combined with outstanding smoothness." And you can choose among eight V8's and the Six that won the Mobilgas Economy Run for its class.

fresh styling
POPULAR SCIENCE magazine gave Chevy's styling a thoughtful look, then said it this way: "In its price class, Chevy establishes a new high in daring styling..." You'll find your own happy way of saying that Chevy's the only unmistakably modern car in its class.

higher trade-in
N.A.D.A.* Guide Books prove that your Chevrolet will keep its value. Chevy used car prices last year, for example, averaged up to \$128 higher than comparable models of the other two cars in Chevrolet's field.
*National Automobile Dealers Association.

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PLUS

The Weapon

With Steve Cochran, Elizabeth Scott, Herbert Marshall

Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 9, 10, 11

The Buccaneer

Cecil B. DeMille's famous picture with Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston, Claire Bloom, Charles Boyer, Inger Stevens and others. Sunday at 4, 6:20 and 8:40.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

An Apparent Reason

A week ago, Red Roberts' wife gave birth to a baby boy. Naturally, we went to the hospital to see the new arrival.

We found Red standing (and beaming) in front of the nursery window, saying things like "look—he's got my eyes," and "his chin is shaped exactly like the Missus," and "Yessir, that's my boy."

Just then a nurse whispered, "That Johnson baby is cute, isn't he Mr. Roberts? We'll bring yours out in a minute."

From where I sit, once in a while we all jump to conclusions without knowing the facts. For instance, some people are like that about my favorite beverage—beer. They're quick to say that tea or coffee go best at dinnertime... when the fact of the matter is it's simply a question of choice. Intolerance breeds on ignorance—and we ought to know before we "deliver" an opinion on anything.

Joe Marsh

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