

From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

A call for cooperators for several weed control demonstrations has been answered by a number of interested ranchers during the past week or so.

Plots were staked out at the Walter Jacobs Ranch south of Ione and the Melvin Moyer Ranch in Blackhorse Canyon for the use of Radox Granules for the selective control of cheat grass out of wheat. These will be applied by air on an area of four acres in each location. Small plots using various rates and combinations of granules and liquid will be established at each of these two sites.

A plot for the selective control of rye in wheat will be put out at the John Proudfoot Ranch north of Ione as soon as the grain is in the two to four leaf stage. This will be a two acre plot. Bob Jepsen and Barton Clark have indicated interest in a chemical summerfallow demonstration using atrazine and amifrol in one ten acre plot and 2-4-D in another ten acre plot. We will look over the site and determine which is most promising before establishing these some time in December.

Last Thursday afternoon while visiting the Walter Jacobs ranch to lay out a cheat grass control plot I had the opportunity to look at Walt's windbreak which has just finished growing two seasons this fall.

For those who have any doubt about the growth of trees in that area this windbreak would be a good one to visit. The outside "windstopper" a row of Caragana is three feet high, the second row planted to Russian Olive is five feet high, low branched and filled in completely from tree to tree while Locust average eight to ten feet high.

There are two rows of Locust. The inside row of Austrian Pine is beginning to "fill out and shoot up" and are looking very healthy. Established as well as they are they will begin to make

a growth from one to two feet a year. This windbreak has done exceptionally well but no better than anyone can have with the care that the Jacobs have given these trees. It is hard to find a weed anywhere in the windbreak. The clean cultivation and use of a hoe is perhaps the biggest item in this success story. Walt says that the landlords are as proud of the windbreak as they are.

Oregon State College Extension Animal Husbandman, Dean Frischknecht, writes that there are a few empty pens remaining at the Hermiston Swine Testing Station.

While entries were being received between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1 they have extended the date to Nov. 1. If these are not filled by that date with registered animals they will be available for testing market hogs. Further particulars with application blanks are available at this office or at the testing station at the Hermiston Branch Experiment Station.

Last week while putting out a lice and grub control demonstration at the Harold Beech ranch we found Harold to be using an outstanding herd bull on his small bunch of cows. Harold told us he had bought this polled Hereford at the Columbia Empire polled Hereford sale a couple of years ago. Barnes Hereford Ranch was the breeder. The bull is as good as many purebred breeders use in their registered herds. Harold has had a program of continuous selection in his small herd replacing everything with horns with polled animals without sacrificing quality.

I had not seen his calf crop for several years and was well pleased with the quality of them which indicated he is selecting the right kind of cows to mate with his bull.

Really we got into a lot of good on these spraying demonstrations last week as the small herds of Doug Drake and Gary Tullis were of very high quality. The purebred herd of Frank Andersons, I am sure, is one of the best in the whole country. It is interesting to watch the progress with which our beef cattle have been improved over the past ten years.

Rhea Creek H. E. C. Has Meeting

The Rhea Creek H. E. C. met Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Grange hall for an afternoon meeting. The main project for the afternoon was cleaning the hall.

During the meeting, the members decided to have a cooked-plate sale on November 8 at a place to be named later. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney were in Portland Saturday to attend the Washington-Oregon State football game.

A Reader Speaks

To the Editor:

I wonder if other folks have thought the same as I? Since I came here 40 years ago we have, it appears to me, been building roads and highways OUT of this county and none IN to it. In other words we are bleeding it rather than feeding it!

First was the Pilot Rock road. On the day it was opened I was the twenty-fourth customer from Morrow county who purchased groceries at the Safeway store at Pilot Rock, according to the manager there.

Why don't we change our policy and promote roads and highways INTO this county, ones that will bring business in instead of taking it out?

Let's promote finishing the Heppner - Spray road, then the road from the Arbuckle crossroads at the top of the Shaw creek grade to Ukiah. This would connect with the LaGrande-Starkey highway which is now surfaced as far as Ukiah.

Third, let's get a fair road built to Monument by way of the Ditch Creek-Kinzua road across Gillman Flat, then down Big Wall creek to Monument. I don't think this last should be a highway but it should be a good passable road.

Let's do something about these projects!

O. W. CUTSFORTH

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the Gazette-Times October 30, 1930

The American Legion town football team of the Dalles will play at Lexington Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. Lexington held The Dalles to 0-0 tie last Sunday and fans are expecting the two teams to put on a real battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner departed in their cars on Wednesday morning for Portland to take in the stock show.

Thomson Bros.—Extra specials Saturday and Monday, Nov. 1 and 3—Wheaties, pkg. 13c; Hersheys cocoa, 1-2 lb. tin, 14c; flour, 49 lb. sack, \$1.59.

The campaign is winding up and it has been a pretty warm one. As election day approaches there will no doubt be numerous efforts made to put over stories and propaganda—eleventh hour stuff—that can not be refuted before the polls open. There are always those who would do this, hoping to win votes for their favorite candidate or for themselves.

Our advice is to give no heed to these last minute tales, resting assured that had there been anything to them in the first place, they would have come to light early in the campaign.

Visiting Mrs. Harry Duvall this last weekend were her granddaughter, Lois Wickersham of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herman of Springfield, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and Janice were in The Dalles this last weekend.

Pathfinders To Collect Canned Foods For Needy Families

Pathfinders over the Northwest will collect thousands of cans of food this Halloween and redistribute them to needy families at Thanksgiving.

This has been an activity of Pathfinders for several years, and they appreciate the generosity of those who have contributed to this project.

The Heppner Trailblazers will be calling on the local homes between 6:30 and 8:30 on Halloween and the food collected will be given at Thanksgiving to underprivileged families in cooperation with the local welfare commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Nyssa were recent guests of the Harry Bongers.

Pine City 4-H Saddle Club Reorganized

The Pine City 4-H Saddle Club held its reorganization meeting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Pine City school house.

The new officers for the year are: president, Bonnie Belama; vice president, Mitchell Ashbeck; secretary-treasurer and news reporter, Kenneth Nelson; song leader, David Proudfoot.

Our leader is Charles Daly and the assistant leader is Kenneth Coppenger.

We have one new member, Patti Jean Healy. The other members in the club are: Mitchell Ashbeck, Jimmy Barclay, Ronnie Belama, Connie and Jackie Coppinger, Karla and Sheila Luciani, Tom Martin, Kenneth Nelson, David Proudfoot, and Julie Smith.

We discussed things to do during

My Neighbors



ing the year such as giving reports and demonstrations and going on rides. We decided to have our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be Nov. 2.

—Kenneth Nelson, Reporter

Income Management Booklet Available

Recently the county extension agent, secured a few copies of a Purdue University bulletin titled "Income Management for Farmers." There are a limited supply on a first-come-first-served basis.

The bulletin points out that like any other cost, income taxes can be reduced by good management. It goes on to say that a good tax manager is one who thinks taxes all year around and that there is little that can be done after the close of the year's business. This bulletin contains most of the major tax planning decisions that farmers must face. There are some tax saving tips and an income tax estimate worksheet. Mr. Anderson will be glad to provide copies of the bulletin as long as they last.

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- Columbia River dams with low-cost power and navigation which build payrolls.
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Pa. Adv. Neuberger for Senator Committee 1208 Portland Trust Building, Allan Hart, Chairman



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