

Annual Farm Meetings Hold Spotlight Here During November

By N. C. ANDERSON

Last week we received a letter from John Landers, animal hus-

bandry specialist, OSU, with a list of veterinarians who are available for pregnancy diagnosis of beef cattle in their own practice areas as well as other areas. Veterinarians from Heppner, Hermiston, and Pendleton who do work in Morrow county were included on the list. This is the time of the year that pregnancy testing of beef cows should be done. It is a practice that not only our range operators but our small producers should follow. It is estimated that it costs about \$80 a year to keep a beef cow. If it is necessary to keep her an extra year to get a calf crop for market that cow will have to produce very well the rest of her life

to pay the added cost of the year that she is boarded for, no return. The cost for this test is small compared to the savings that it can make. Those beef operators I have talked to about pregnancy tests are very happy with this practice.

Programs for the Oregon Wool Growers association annual meeting, November 19-21, at the Imperial Hotel will be printed but may be slow. This word comes from president, Ken Johnson of Enterprise. The program will begin right after lunch, Sunday, November 19. Program speakers include Penrose Metcalfe, president of the National Wool Growers; Jerry Sotola, Armour and Company; Dr. J. C. Miller, OSU and Hugh Baber of the American Sheep Producers Council. The annual banquet will be held Monday evening, November 20. Wool growers in this area should mark these dates on their calendar and watch the mail for a detailed program.

Because the nine percent farm population of the U. S. owns 11% of all savings bonds now outstanding, the Treasury Department has named November as "Salute to Agriculture Month." The month will be observed by special tribute to farmers. Newspapers and farm magazines are also noting the occasion with special editorials and features. Congratulations are in order for our farm people who are doing their share to keep our country great.

Executive committee members of the Morrow County Wheat Growers association have set the date of Tuesday, November 7, for their annual fall meeting. It will be held this year at the Willows Grange hall in Lone, with the Grange women serving lunch at noon. Senator Lloyd Key will speak to the group during lunch on the new apportionment plan of legislators. The session gets underway at 9:30 A. M. and will last all day. Everyone is invited and urged to participate in drafting the recommendations and the program for the day.

Livestockmen will find a good selection of beef bulls being consigned for sale in the next couple of weeks. This office has received information on at least four such sales to be held soon. First, is a range-ready bull sale sponsored by the Grant County Stockgrowers association, which will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds at John Day on Monday, November 6. There are 40 grass-fat bulls offered in this sale, that carry breeding of top lines. Next is a production sale announced by the Double M Hereford Ranch of Adams on November 8 and on Saturday, November 11 will be the annual Roundup Polled Hereford sale at the Roundup Grounds in Pendleton. The 15th annual Midco Association show and sale will be held at the Sherman county fairgrounds in Moro on November 15.

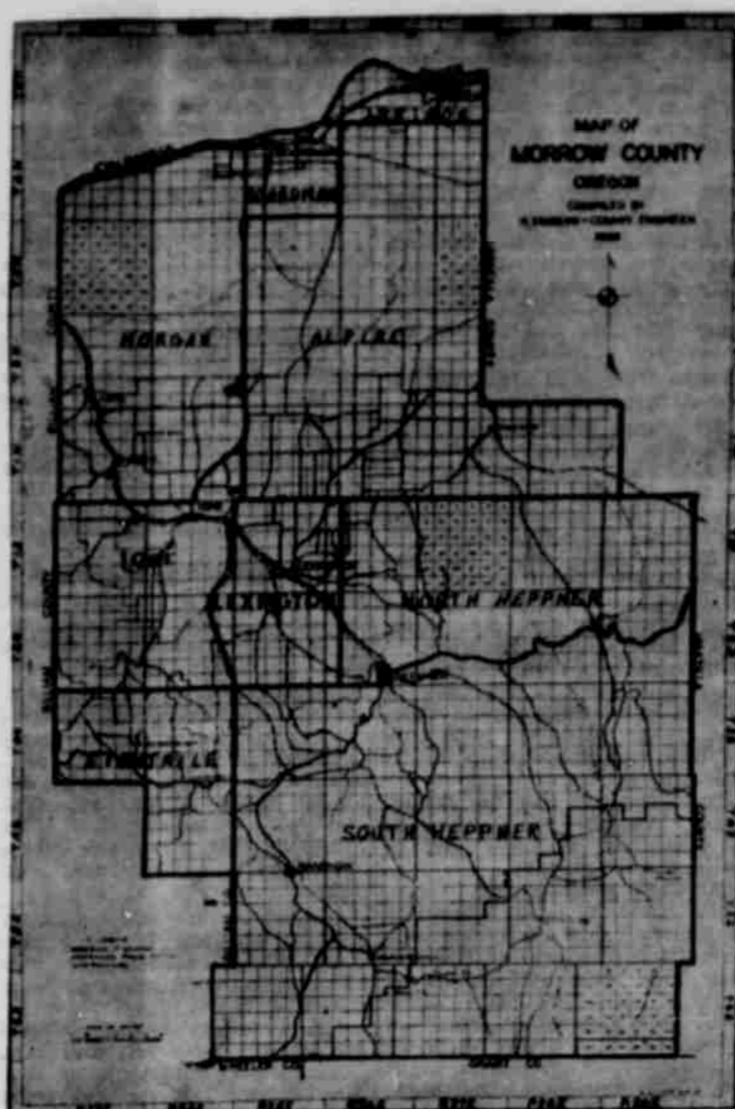
County Agents Kirmis and Anderson will attend a two-day district training conference on Rural Defense at Pendleton on November 1 and 2. The informational conference is being held to prepare extension service personnel for its job as the educational and informational arm of Rural Defense information program. During the two days, such things as fallout and radiation, basic facts and principles, shelter construction, equipping the shelter, state and county civil defense plans, county organization for rural defense, biological and chemical threats, biological and radiological protection for livestock, health sanitation, first aid and welfare and long-term affects of fall-out and radiation will be discussed. Not a pleasant job to undertake but one that will have preference over others in the months to come.

Horse Club Meets; New Name Chosen

October 22 the 4-H horse club held its first meeting in the annex building. We chose a name for our club. The name was the Saddle-ettes. The group leaders are Everett Struckmeier and Pat O'Brien. We chose officers as follows: president, Dick Struckmeier; vice-president, Barbara Bloodsworth; secretary, Marlene Fetsch; treasurer, Meridy Webb; song leader, Vickie Barratt; game leader, Mark Murray; Sergeant-at-arms, Earl Struckmeier; news reporter, Shirley Erwin. Shirley Erwin, reporter

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FARM NEWS



THIS MAP serves as a notice of community boundaries for the purpose of ASC community and county committee elections.

ASC Elections Coming Up

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community and county elections will be held soon, David McLeod, ASC office manager, announces. Date set for election or final day for return of ballots is December 4. December 11 will be the day of the county convention. Community and county elections provide all producers the opportunity to elect their own representatives for administering the Federal farm program. Present community committee

State Sheep Sale Due November 11

Two hundred twenty purebred bred ewes and open ewe lambs are being offered at the fourth annual Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders association sale Saturday, November 11. The sale will be held at the Polk county fairgrounds located one-fourth mile south of Rickreall on highway 99W. Rickreall is located eight miles west of Salem, Oregon. Sale catalogs are available from N. John Hansen, Polk county extension agent, Box 348, Dallas, Oregon.

the county convention, which is the election body for election of the county committee.

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Please remove all diversions and pumps so that water may flow more freely to needed users below.


I will be making periodical checks to observe stream flow and consumption.

All cooperation will be greatly appreciated. If rules are not observed, more rigid action will have to be taken. This covers District 5 which includes Morrow and Umatilla counties.

This program will hold until extensive rains or until further notice.

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