

Ellis to Discuss Wheat Standards At Special Meet

The United States Department of Agriculture has scheduled a series of three informal meetings in the Pacific Northwest to discuss with wheat growers application of the revised U.S. quality standards for wheat to the crop produced in the region. One of interest to this area will be held in Pendleton, announces N. C. Anderson, County Agent.

Herschel H. Ellis, grain inspection area supervisor of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in Portland, said the meeting will be open to wheat growers and others interested in attending. It will be conducted by AMS grain marketing specialist and local extension service personnel to discuss problems involved with the revised wheat standards and possible solutions to them.

Location of the Pendleton meeting is the Vert Little Theatre, Immigrant and Dorion streets. Meeting will begin at 9 a. m., on Monday, Sept. 21.

The revision in official U. S. wheat standards affects all classes of wheat, including white wheat—the principal class grown in the Northwest. In general, revised standards reduce the amounts of nonmillable materials permitted in wheat of the several grades.

Ellis said there have been some complaints from wheat interests in the Pacific Northwest that new crop wheat would grade lower under revised standards (than under former standards) because of the smaller amounts of wheat of "contrasting classes" permitted in the top grades. Contrasting classes are those that are readily distinguishable from the principal class being graded, such as hard red winter wheat in white wheat.

Ellis said reports from inspection laboratories indicate that the problem of contrasting classes is serious only in a few localities in the Northwest. Generally these are areas where farmers have recently shifted from growing hard red winter wheat to white wheat or are growing both.

Reports from areas of Idaho have also concerned shrunken and broken kernels, for which more restrictive limits are set for grade No. 1 in the revised standards. Some growers have said they cannot harvest wheat without excessive kernel breakage, because of low levels of moisture in their wheat.

Unemployed Given Training Offer By State Service

The Oregon State Employment Service in Pendleton has been given authorization to train job seekers who are unemployed and not likely to obtain full-time suitable employment without further training. The local office is interviewing applicants for possible training under the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962.

At this time, training courses to be conducted at Blue Mountain College in Pendleton are for dental assistants and general office occupations. To qualify for this training, applicants should be high school graduates or the equivalent, currently unemployed, and willing to accept employment in the field for which trained upon completion of the class. Classes are scheduled to begin the latter part of September and early October, and will continue until June of 1965. Applicants are required to take various tests to determine their probable ability to succeed in the training classes offered.

Youths 18 through 21 years of age are being offered opportunities for training in a special program for all-around logging occupations. Those selected from this area will be sent to a college in southwestern Oregon for a 12-week training class. The first session of this course is presently underway, with new classes scheduled monthly for the balance of the year. This project was designed to assist those unable to complete their high school education.

The purpose of the training programs is to take unemployed persons who are likely to remain unemployed without further skill training, and to provide them with training that would qualify them for available job opportunities.

Training is offered without cost to qualified applicants. Tuition, cost of materials, and

Government Hunters Bag 10,202 Animals In Oregon

More than half of the predatory animals taken by state-federal hunters during the fiscal year 1963-64 were coyotes.

The total was 10,202 with 6,651 of these coyotes. The previous year the total for predatory animals was 9,745 and 6,486 coyotes. The Oregon Department of Agriculture, one of the agencies cooperating in the program, listed other predatory animals taken as 2,221 bobcats; 1,093 fox; 233 bear and four mountain lions.

Slightly more than 11 per cent of all of the predatory animals taken were in Malheur county, where the total was 1,152. Coyotes accounted for 1,018 of the total and bobcats for the remaining 141.

In addition to the predatory animals the hunters took 6,334 animals classified as nuisance animals. These included 1,145 badger; three weasel; 772 opossum; 1,111 raccoon; 833 skunk; 1,988 porcupine and 482 nutria, and brought the total for all animals taken to 16,536 for the fiscal year.

Greatest losses to farmers as ranchers observed by the hunters was among the sheep and poultry. The report listed sheep and lamb losses at 1,866; chickens and turkeys 1,048; ducks and

geese 362; goats 21; calves 50 and pigs 17.

Coyotes caused most of the depredation problems because of their large numbers and widespread range in the state—Clatsop county was the only county where no coyotes were taken.

Hunters reported bear a serious problem to timber managers in the Douglas fir area of western Oregon. Bear caused loss of many Douglas fir, hemlock and cedar trees in the 12 to 20 inch diameter group by eating the cambium layer of the tree. They were also responsible for loss of a considerable number of sheep in the pasture type of sheep operation in southwestern Oregon and in the Snake River Canyon country of Baker and Walla Walla counties.

The red fox continues to cause heavy poultry losses to Willamette Valley poultry growers. Hunters reported that on several occasions fox killed more than one hundred geese or turkeys from a single flock in one night.

One of the nuisance species increasing in numbers in the Willamette Valley is nutria, one raised extensively in the valley counties for fur. Hunters took 482 of these during the fiscal year, with 405 of them in Marion county.

Farmers' Cash Receipts Down, State Reports

Revised figures on cash receipts of Oregon farmers for their commodities in 1963 show a decline of \$12.7 million from cash receipts of 1962.

The total for 1963 was \$418.8 million. In 1962 it was \$431.5 million.

State Director of Agriculture James F. Short said the state's crops, which totaled \$235.5 million, showed a \$599,000 increase over 1962, but receipts from livestock products dropped \$13.3 million to a total of \$183.2 for 1963.

All figures, the director pointed out, were gross returns. Net returns were less than one-fourth of the gross.

The revised totals have just been received by Short from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and offer the first complete breakdown of Oregon's income for 1963 from various crops and livestock products.

Cash receipts from meat animals were \$98.7 million in 1963 compared with \$110.7 million the previous year. Dairy products dropped from \$45.1 million in 1962 to \$42.8 million in 1963.

Both poultry and eggs and miscellaneous livestock showed slight increases in 1963. The 1963 poultry and egg receipts were \$31.5 million compared with \$31.3 the previous year. Miscellaneous livestock receipts jumped from \$9.3 million in 1962 to \$10.1 million in 1963.

In the crops section receipts from food grains and from fruits and nuts were down in 1963 but other horticulture groups showed increases.

Food grain receipts dropped to \$44.1 million in 1963 from \$50.8 million the previous year. Fruits and nuts were down to \$42.3 million from \$47.2 million. Feed crops receipts increased from \$26.7 million in 1962 to \$28.1 million in 1963. Other increases were: Vegetables from \$46.1 million in 1962 to \$50 million in 1963 and "other crops" from \$63.9 million to \$70.9 million.

books are paid. In some instances, training, travel, and subsistence allowances may be paid.

Interested persons are advised to contact the Employment Service for further information.

Need extra cash? Sell unused items around your place with a Gazette-Times classified ad

Research Slated On Calf Disease

Research on the disease that has caused such heavy calf losses in Eastern Oregon will enter another phase this fall and winter with an autogenous bacterin made available to livestock men for inoculations of their cows before calving time.

Dr. G. B. Van Ness, field assistance representative from the national animal disease laboratory, Ames, Iowa, who has been in Oregon the past two springs working on the disease announced the availability of the bacterin August 21 in a report to the livestock disease advisory committee to the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Van Ness told the committee the main problem had been identified as colibacillosis. Cultures from 16 calves studied in a phase of the project last spring and from other calves that had died from the disease have been used in making the bacterin.

Noting that one reason for the heavy calf losses was the fact mothers had not been exposed to the diseases enough to build up an immunity, Dr. Van Ness said it is hoped such an immunity will result from two inoculations of the bacterin prior to calving.

Asked about inoculating calves, Dr. Van Ness said there was no objection to this.

The study proposed for this phase of the research project will be in three parts:

1. A survey will be made of the whole state, using the extension service, to find out whether cattlemen are using the vaccine or not.

2. Vaccine will be made available to all who want it and each livestock man using it will be provided a data card to keep records.

3. A small group of livestock producers whose herds' histories are already known will be on a telephone basis so contacts can be made with the Oregon Department of Agriculture when there are calf losses.

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County Court Proceedings

County Court met in regular session, Aug. 5, 1964. The minutes of the previous term were read and approved.

Larry Cook was appointed J. P. for the Sixth Dist. to act during the vacation of Oliver Creswick. It was moved, seconded and carried to publish a notice of a public hearing on the formation of the Irrigon Community Park.

The Court certified the appropriation of funds for Co. and Home Demonstration work. Marion Green was appointed to the Co. Planning Comm., to replace Paul Brown, resigned.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a portion of the Fähler and Wilson Road be oil.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Co. accept a 25 year lease on the Powderhouse and entrance.

Kenneth Robinson was appointed as Juvenile Counselor until Jan. 1, 1965.

Larry Cook was appointed Justice of the Peace, 6th Dist., by Governor Hatfield, to replace Oliver Creswick, resigned.

The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:

Oscar E. Peterson, Co. 25.06
Walter Hayes, Co. Comm. 35.58
Herman Winter, DA Off. 112.50, Off. Rent 65.00, Tel. 1.27, Sup. 11.26 190.03
Lifeco Ins. Co., Sal. 24.58, Ins. 8.29 32.87

Standard Oil Co., Sal. 169.90
St. Ind. Arid. Comm. do 61.67
First Nat'l Bank, do 600.80
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd. 186.37 372.74

Standard Oil Co., Sheriff's Car 28.96
Texaco, Inc. do 13.75
C. J. D. Bauman, Sher. Inc. 2.50, Jail Exp. 12.35 14.85

Phil's Pharmacy, Sher. Exp. 83, Jail Exp. 6.35 7.18
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Standard Off. Equip. Clk's Inc. 26.30, J. P. 6th New Equip. 33.00, Assess. Off. Sup. 9.93 69.23

Heppner Gazette-Times, Off. Pub. 161.55, Clk's Sup. 18.55, J. P. 6th Sup. 14.00 194.10

Xerox Corp., Clk's Sup. Address-Multi. Corp. Assess. Off. Sup. 8.04 8.04

Roderick S. Thomson, Assess. Fld. Wk. 65.84
Doctor's Sup. Co., H. Nurse 30.76

J. K. Gill Co., do 4.71
Edna Chally, R. N., do 1.00
Amer. Pub. Health Assoc. do 2.75

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Ernest Jorgensen, J. P. 5th, Off. Rent 25.00, Tel. 29.07, Sup. 5.00 59.07

Ayers Pest Control, Chuse. Inc. 32.00
Gilliam & Bisbee Hdwe., Chuse. Inc. 20.71, Chuse. Rep. 231.31 252.02

John A. Pfeiffer, Chuse. 3.73
Herman Green, do 3.00
City Water Dept., do 13.70

Waterworks Sup. Co., do 12.60
Col. Basin Elec. Chuse. 158.34, Sup. Fds. 20.52, Comm. Fld. Exp. 13.85 192.71

Heppner Auto Parts, Chuse. 60
Wallace H. Wolff, M.D., Ment. Ill. 10.00, Jail Exp. 10.00 20.00

Wagon Wheel Cafe, Jail Exp. 17.75
Central Mkt. and Groc., do 1.06

Heppner Gazette-Times, Cir. Ct. Sup. 33.85

Mahoney & Abrams, Cir. Ct. Spec. Atty. 95.00
Grand Jury 137.96
Grand Jury, Witnesses 61.94

Just. Ct. 6th. Jurors & Witnesses 66.76
Tom-A-Lum Lumber Co., Park Fd. 29.04

Ore. St. Univ. Ext. Serv. Co. & Home Dem. Agent 5,665.00
Jessie M. Bell, Umatilla Co. Clk., Ment. Ill. 15.00

Oregon Tax Research, Co. Ct. Exp. 5.00
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Fulleton Chev. 13.88	Paul Pettyjohn Co. 2.50
Lexington Oil Co-op 10.85	Arrow Trans. Co. 1,678.67
Rietmann's 70	C. J. D. Bauman, Sher. 2.00
City of Lone 10.50	Industrial Air Prod. 12.00
Gilliam & Bisbee Hdwe. 26.06	John A. Pfeiffer 1.09
Col. Basin Elec. 22.04	City Water Dept. 5.75
Davis Eastern Sup. 41.17	Padberg Mach. Co. 61.06
Fulleton Chev. Co. 64.84	Pettyjohn's Builders Sup. 1,482.38
Union Oil Co. 19.75	Town of Lexington 6.80
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