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Scientific Ranching

Some long-awaited help for the farmer and rancher may be on the way through scientific development.

And it isn't in the form of more moderns and more costly equipment... it's the pill again.

USDA scientists have discovered that they can make a sheep give up all of its wool without a struggle simply by giving it a pill (cyclophosphamide).

Two weeks after taking the pill a sheep is ready to be defleeced. The wool pulls off with ease and without any shearing.

Wool quality is better because short fibers from second cuts with shearing instruments are eliminated.

There are some drawbacks to the pill but its use, now experimental, sounds promising, particularly for owners of small flocks who have trouble finding sheep shearers or cannot afford them.

Further experimentation with the process, and its effect on the sheep, is continuing.

Meanwhile, scientists should continue to broaden their research into the advantages of scientific farming.

What we need now is a spud that picks itself.
(Central Oregonian).

Falls Query Stirs Reminiscence

Last week's letter from Blanche (Groshens) Dempsey stirred a lot of recalling. Several have called, written letters and come in to tell about the falls. The falls must have quite a drop and beautiful with the changing seasons.

Perhaps they are worth investigating the possibility of developing. Certainly anyone wishing to go exploring should first contact Mrs. Graves who owns the land.

It Works

Soil Conservation practices will work for the farmer and for the people in town.

This week those practices were started on the Rolce Fullerton ranch at the head of Shobe Canyon.

The Soil Conservation Service has drawn out on paper about where the diversion ditches will be. On Tuesday they worked in the field and the 5th diversion ditch was laid out with a hand level and a survey rod. The ditches are laid out on a grade of 8/10ths of a foot to 1 1/2 feet per 100 feet. The direction is determined by the outlet. They hope to have all the diversion ditches drain the same way in each individual field.

The steeper the slope the closer the ditches are put.

This is great to see the work being started at the top.

We'll watch with eager anticipation their progress. Our congratulations to those who have worked diligently on this project.

The Parable of the Vacationist

"Now it come to pass, as the summer drew nigh, that Mister Church member lifted up his eyes unto the hills and said: 'Lo, the hot days cometh and even now art at hand. Come, let us go unto the heights, where cool breezes refresh us and glorious scenes await.'"

"Thou speakest wisely," quoth Mrs. Church Member, "Yet three, yea, four things must we do before we go."

"Three things I can think of, but not four," responded Mr. Church Member, "we must arrange for the garden to be weeded and watered, the dog fed, and the mail forwarded, but the fourth thing eludes my mind."

"The fourth is like unto the first three, yet more important than them all. Thou shalt dig down in thy purse and pay thy tithe that the good name of the church might be preserved, and that it may be well with thee, for verily I say unto thee, thou hast more money now than thou wilt have when thou dost return."

And it came to pass that Mr. Church Member paid his tithe, and the treasurer of the church rejoiced greatly, saying, 'Of a truth, there are those who care for the Lord's work.'

As you are contemplating your vacation may we offer the following:

Vacation Guide for Christians

1. Take the Lord along with you on your trip. Don't leave God at home. Most people even consider taking the family dog with them. If you don't know where there is a church of your persuasion in the area where you will be spending your vacation, ask your minister before you leave. Your concern for this may come as a pleasant surprise to him.

2. Write Your Minister. On Monday morning drop him a note and enclose a Sunday bulletin from the church you attended. Exchange of ideas is good. Tell what you found interesting. The folks at home also would like to hear from you and your minister will share your news with them.

3. Don't Vacation at the Ex-

pense of Your Church. Don't forget that church expenses continue as usual — even if you aren't there. For some reason or another, the electric company, water company, the people who financed your automobile, and the mortgage company still want you to pay them, even if you are on vacation... should your Christian responsibilities be any less important than these? If it isn't convenient to bring your stewardship into the Lord's Treasury before leaving — then mail it faithfully while you are away. Don't use God's money for your own pleasure.

4. When You Get Back, Come Back to Church. Return home in safety; return refreshed, but don't make the preacher have to look you up and speak to you about coming back to services. Return immediately to church in newness of faith and love.

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

Another Opportunity For Investors

A new mushroom is springing up in our economic thickets, "Land Investment Trusts," according to the promoters, the only place to make money is an investment in land. The formula for success is to find out where people are going and get there first. They claim they have men who can do that. All they need is your money to make a fortune for you, and perhaps for themselves.

Royal Arch Masons here enjoyed an outing on Saturday at Cutsforth Park. At noon they enjoyed a pancake dinner. At night they had a steak dinner.



Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

The Willow Creek Country Club has come up in the class of other golf clubs as of this week. We have a pro for part of the summer here to help us with all our golfing troubles. This is something we have wished for for a long time, and he is here now. George Duncan, professional golfer for 40 years of Riverside, Calif., has come up to Heppner to spend the hot part of the summer. We hope many people will take advantage of our having a person that really knows how to golf help them. Mr. Duncan will give lessons at any time that it is convenient to the person taking them. His lessons will last from 45 minutes to an hour, and that is an advantage, as pros usually give just a half-hour lesson. He will not be living where there is a phone, but there will be a poster in Central Market on the office in the front. If you wish to take lessons or talk to Mr. Duncan, just sign your name and phone number and he will contact you. He will give one lesson for \$5.00 or a series of lessons of 6 for \$25.00.

Taking advantage of having a pro here will certainly improve your game, especially if you practice what he preaches. It is so much more fun to go out and play a good game, rather than be a duffer around the course. Mr. Duncan doesn't teach everyone the same method, but fits the game to the person who is playing. We all have some little idiosyncrasies which he will fit into your play. If we all take from him, there will be some mighty hot competition going along down at the course. Sign up now and get your name on his appointment list.

There were 8 gals down to play today. It really was perfect weather to be out this morning. Vi Lanham and Kay Anderson tied for the least putts on No. 4. Kay won on the toss of the coin.

Beverly Gunderson had the least strokes on No. 3 and won

a ball for that. Just as an after-thought — this taking lessons from Mr. Duncan is just as much for the men as it is for the women, as I know you aren't all perfect at the game. Learn the right way, and you'll find yourself enjoying the game of golf much, much more.

Oh forgot—golf for the gals will start at 9:00 from now on and we will all be down there together.



Mrs. and Mrs. JAMES PREWITT

Irrigon Bride To Live in Indiana

Donna Pummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel, of Irrigon, was united in marriage to James Prewitt, son of Mrs. Mary Jinkinson of Hobart, Ind., June 24.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Jack Naff at the Herrington First Christian Church. Hand made artificial flowers by Mrs. Robert Seward of Boardman decorated the auditorium.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a white satin gown, decorated on front and sleeves with beads. A three tiered veil, designed and made by the bride, extended into the lace train. She carried a bouquet of blue and pink roses.

Pam Mapes, dressed in a blue satin dress, topped with white lace and satin, wearing a headpiece of blue net and blue carnations. She carried a single, long-stemmed blue rose and served as Maid of Honor.

One bridesmaid, Dolores Hilling of Boardman, was dressed as the Maid of Honor except that her gown was pink and she carried a long-stemmed pink rose. The bride made both gowns.

Pamela Kuhn was vocalist and accompaniment was by La-Velle Partlow.

Larry Ball, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man, and Richard Shoemaker served as usher. Stacey Bates was flower girl and Bobbie Cooley ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of bonded white and yellow lace with train attached at shoulders. The bridegroom's mother was unable to attend.

Following a reception was held at A. C. Houghton School cafeteria in Irrigon where a four tiered white cake, topped by a large white bell, was served by Mrs. Burrell Cooley. Coffee was served by Mrs. Bob Mapes and Georgia Hinton attended the punch bowl. Debbie McCoy was in charge of the guest book and Mary Duncan was at the gift table.

The young couple is moving to Hobart, Ind., where Mr. Prewitt will be employed in a body shop. The bride is a graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman and the bridegroom of Hobart High School. Out-of-town guests came from Portland and Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herbert of Portland visited briefly in Heppner Saturday evening. They called the Ed Dicks and Charlie Heards. Mrs. Herbert who is well known to PTA people, was State PTA president 1967-1969.

June O'Connor Installed as Worthy Matron

Installation ceremonies for the 1971-1972 Officers of Locust Chapter No. 119, OES, was held the evening of June 27 at the Masonic Hall.

Installing officers were: Installing Matron—Anna Graham, PM Ruth Chapter No. 32; Patron—Claude Graham, PP, Ruth Chapter No. 32; Marshal—Lota Tibbles, PM, Ruth Chapter No. 32, Chaplain — Ruby Becket, PM Ruth Chapter No. 32; and Organist — Linda Prock, PM, Ruth Chapter No. 32.

Distinguished guests introduced and escorted to the East were Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom, Locust Chapter No. 119, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Mrs. Laurie Marvel, Queen Esther Chapter, Hermiston, Member of the Cancer Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Mrs. Edna Brown, Loyalty Chapter, Milton-Freewater, ESTRAL committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Milton Biegel, Pendleton, Blood Bank Committee; Mrs. Ruby Becket, Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Harold Becket, Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 32, and Hubert Johnson, Worthy Patron of Wallowa Valley Chapter No. 50, Enterprise.

Mrs. June O'Connor was installed as Worthy Matron, and Mr. Charles O'Connor as Worthy Patron. As each was installed, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel James, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Rietmann, sang an appropriate vocal selection, and members of the Ione Rainbow Assembly No. 89, formed an Honor Guard.

Other members installed were: Associate Matron, Frances Smouse; Associate Patron, Kenneth Smouse; Secretary, Carmelita Halvorsen; Treasurer, Lewis Halvorsen; Conductress, Deloris Barnett; Associate Conductress, Nancy Ekstrom; Chaplain, Mary Lindsay; Marshal, Margaret Akers; Adah, Katherine Lindstrom; Ruth, Beth Bergstrom; Esther, Helen Proudfoot; Martha, Eva Hamlett; Electa, Lorraine Ladd; Warder, Roy Lindstrom; and Sentinel, Berl Akers.

Cathy Cannon, Worthy Advisor of Ione Rainbow Assembly No. 89 had charge of Guest Book.

The new Worthy Matron's theme is: "Giving our best today is the secret for a better tomorrow." Her Emblem is The Cross. She chose as her scripture: The effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16, the watchwords: Peace, Unity, Humility. Her colors are blue and silver, with dogwood as her chosen flower.

The dining room tables were covered with silver paper with blue streamers extending from a large flower arrangement of light and dark blue delphiniums which centered the main table.

Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries, and cake were served by the members of the Masonic Lodge.

Gazette-Times want ads pay.

District 6 Shines At Legion Meet

Mrs. Frank Hamlin who has been attending American Legion and Auxiliary conventions off and on since 1938 says the one held in Baker last week was one of the better ones. Housing had been arranged in private homes and was very well organized. The Drum and Bugle contest was most outstanding and colorful with five entries. Imperial Cadets from Portland sponsored by the Southeast Post were the all-over winners. Their uniforms were vivid orange and black.

The Memorial service was beautiful as was the procession of the flags at the Grand Opening. Department chaplains, Mrs. Ed Kettleberg and Rev. Harvey Gooding conducted the Memorial Service.

District Six had an excellent attendance. Attending from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. Arnie Hedman. Charles Doherty from Ione also attended. There were 78 units represented.

Girls' State
Every session opened with the regular ceremony used at unit meetings. Daily prizes were awarded for unit attendance.

Girls' State Governor spoke. She noted in particular the attendance of all races at Girls' State and how much she learned. The Girls' State fees were raised to \$50 next year.

Members voted to have their own paper and will call it The Oregon Legionette.

Friday
Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Munkers attended the Officers breakfast Friday morning.

Oregon has 104 Gold Units and seven Gold Districts who turned in goal membership by Veterans Day.

There were 186 veterans who made poppies this year. They earned \$16,977. Athena of Dist. No. 6 won the prize for the best Poppy Table arrangement.

The Volunteer Service in the veterans' hospital was started in 1928-29 by Georgia Webber in Portland. The first year the Legion Auxiliary spent \$104. The Gift Shop was started about the same time. This year the Auxiliary donated \$21,000 to the Veterans' Hospitals. There are 59 volunteer workers.

Convention Banquet
The Convention banquet was held Thursday evening at the Baker Elks lodge. The banquet carried out the theme "Mining".

The Heppner and Ione units both worked on the favors which had been furnished by District 6. Heppner made 155 burros and Ione made gold nuggets in gold pans. Athena provided entertainment with its Kitchen Band.

Louise Shumway of the Mission unit made an eloquent talk on "Servicemen War and Prisoners". She presented the Department president with a beautiful beaded bag and beaded medallions to the Department secretary and District 6 president. A little Junior member from Mission gave the Lord's Prayer in Indian language.

The new Department president is Avis Lloyd from Springfield unit, Mary Larson of West Hills Portland unit the first vice president and Berniece Marcroft of Capital Hills unit of Portland second vice president. Next year's convention will be held at Medford. The new president's theme is "Friendship and Kindness to Others".

Rachel Moore, Athena, was elected District 6 president. Mrs. Ray Daley of Umatilla was elected vice president.

The parade on Saturday morning featured all the Drum and Bugle Corps and participation by all units and posts. All the Heppner delegates rode in the parade.

The installation of officers closed the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Emerson of North Bonneville, Wn., were recent visitors of Mrs. Vida Beliker in Ione.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

JULY 2

Don't forget Degree of Honor food sale at Evans' Lumber Yard 10:00 a.m. Pie and coffee sold.

JULY 2

Nazarene Bible School Demonstration Program, 7:30 p.m. All parents an driends invited.

JULY 3

American Legion Fireworks at Ione Memorial field, 9:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

JULY 4

Christian, Church of Christ & Lutheran Church picnics at Cutsforth Park.

JULY 6

Public meeting at Court-house, 1:00 p.m., Harry Latham, Emergency Services, speaker.

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