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Farm Review and Forecast

Beef Sire Directory Available from Carnation Genetics

LOS ANGELES -- "Beef Sire Directory", 92 pages of four-color photographs and charts featuring tested range bulls, is now available from the Genetics Division of the Carnation Company, according to Dr. Harold J. Schmidt, Division Manager.

Featured breeds are: Angus; Red Angus; Blonde D'Aquitaine; Brahman; Charolais; Chianina; Gelbvieh; Hereford; Polled Herefords; Limousin; Lincoln Red; Maine Anjou; Murray Grey; Red Brangus; Red Poll; Santa Gertrudis; Shorthorn; Simmental; Simmental Cross; and Swiss. Each Bull has descriptive data. For example, the Gelbvieh sire Geronimo CANIO has "gained 3.46 pounds per day prior to entry into quarantine. He is a well-muscled bull with thick quarter. His dam in three lactations averaged 9,464 pounds of milk with a 4.26 percent test. She has produced three calves in four years, four months."

Nelson states, "We are using these directories to assist cowmen everywhere in making their selections, whether their operation is large or small. Our Genetics Beef Development Program was designed to provide ample opportunities for initial selection; to sample hundreds of young bulls each year, using standard performance testing programs. This program will also provide the industry with hundreds of thoroughly tested range bulls each year. This, plus the offering of superior A.I. bulls, along with the innovations from research, will make available to cattlemen the most complete breeding service program offered anywhere."

Copies are available by writing Carnation-Genetics at Hughson, California, Box 938, 95326 or Watertown, Wisconsin, Box 437, 53094.

Oregon's Spring Field Crop Planting Intentions

Acres of wheat planted and to be planted in Oregon for the 1973 crop is expected to be 17 percent greater than in 1972, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Results of the March 1 survey to measure farmers' intentions indicate planted acreage of wheat will be 1,070,000, compared with 918,000 acres of a year ago. The estimated winter wheat seedings are 990,000 acres, an increase of 15 percent over 1972. Prospective plantings of spring wheat are 80,000 acres, an increase of 45 percent over the 55,000 acres seeded in 1972.

As of March 1, farmers' intentions to plant other crops in Oregon were as follows: barley, 320,000 acres, up 14 percent over last year; oats, 150,000 acres, an increase of 6 percent above last year; field corn planted for all purposes, 41,000 acres, a decrease of 5 percent; dry edible peas, 3,500 acres, a decrease of 12 percent from last year; sugarbeets, 21,000 acres, down 7 percent; potatoes, 41,600 acres, an increase of 2 percent over 1972. Farmers and ranchers intend to cut 1,080,000 acres of hay in 1973, up 3 percent over the 1972 total.

Fall seeded grains are showing considerable winter-kill in some areas. As the weather warms into spring there is a flurry of re-seeding activity.

The purpose of the intentions report is to assist growers in making such further changes in their acreage plan as may appear desirable. The acreage actually planted in 1973 may turn out to be larger or smaller than indicated by reason of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the agricultural program, and the effect of this report itself upon farmers' actions.

SPRING COMES AGAIN

"When Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil," wrote Reginald Heber, a wonderful thing happens: the Earth bursts forth in a vibrant splash of color, and the air is sweet with the scent of growing things. This year March 20 marks the official beginning of Spring. The crippling snowstorms and floods which accentuated a harsh winter are fast disappearing. In their place will come light, gentle days filled with flourishing crops and home gardens, children's laughter echoing from playgrounds and trips to the serenity of the countryside, mountains or beach "to get away from it all."

Spring is the eternal symbol of renewed life and happiness, with a lesson to teach if man will but listen. In essence, the message is that man's world will be only as good as he makes it. He can follow nature's lead and channel his energies into constructive directions--or he can destroy this planet. As this new season dawns, let us hope that it brings greater freedom, peace and understanding to a troubled world, and inspiration to the human race to rededicate itself to creating a better way of life.

reports local Coop Manager, David Harrison. Harrison said the \$1,836.03 figure compared to the State average of \$1,907.08 per consumer investment.

Cheer up! Better days are coming (They're called Saturday and Sunday).

Editorial

CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

Crime fighting should not be confined to the police department. It is the duty of every U.S. citizen--as National Crime Prevention Week emphasizes.

The growing menace and cost of crime becomes more serious with every passing year, and the need for grass roots support of year-round crime prevention programs is urgent. Now, as never before, each individual must do some soul-searching to discover if he has been guilty of disregarding the rights and property of others. Or has he been hesitant to get "involved" when his aid might have helped solve or prevent a crime? If the answer to any of these is "Yes", a shifting of personal priorities is in order.

Every crime from vandalism and shoplifting to bank robbery and murder should be of concern to all citizens--if we don't care, no one else will. Moral degeneration and destruction of organized, law-abiding society is the penalty for conducting lawlessness. Crime prevention is the business of police and law enforcement agencies. They need the support of a concerned citizenry everyday of every week in the year.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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The Protein Problem

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Technologists estimate that within 30 years, more than 100 tons of protein will be needed annually to fill man's nutritional needs. Possibly twice as much will be needed to feed animals.

Meat proteins are by far the most popular of all proteins, and are the most costly to produce. The world population seems to have an insatiable appetite for beef, lamb, pork and other meats.

Scientists realize that if our growing population is to be supplied with adequate protein, it may have to come from relatively inexpensive

and easily grown vegetable sources. Such unlikely sources as cotton seed, peanuts, sesame and sunflower seeds, even alfalfa and leaves are being tested for conversion into nutritious foods.

Although not many of these products are now commercially available, General Foods Corporation has successfully tested and marketed to institutions such as schools and hospitals a high protein macaroni.

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Fathers shouldn't feel discouraged when their sons reject their advice. It won't be wasted--years later, the sons will offer it to their own kids.

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Co-op News

CBEC CONSUMER INVESTMENT LOWER THAN STATE AVERAGE

Columbia Basin Electric has received the 1972 summary of operating reports on Oregon RECs from the ORECA (State Association) tax committee.

The report shows the average investment per member for Columbia Basin is \$1,836.03. This figure includes costs associated with substations, transmission lines, feeder lines, regulators, capacitors, oil circuit breakers, tie lines, and backbone system--as well as those investment costs at an individual service such as transformer, service drop and related poles and equipment.

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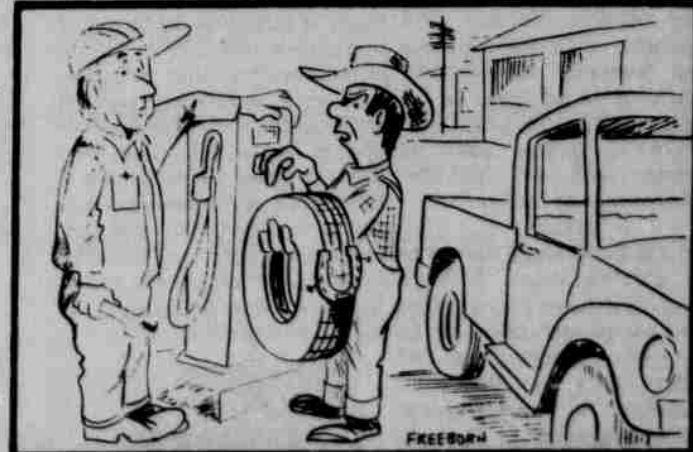
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