

FARM CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION

A MESSAGE TO EVERY MEMBER.

Stanfield Grange News.

The regular meeting will be held Saturday night, May 20th. The Home Economics club met at the hall with Mrs. Florence Attebury acting as hostess. Delicious refreshments were served. Much discussion was heard as to means of raising funds to send 4-H club members to summer school at Corvallis. Further announcement as to plans will be made.

The regular grange dance will be held Friday night, May 26.

The "Snappy Stitches" sewing club was re-organized Tuesday at a meeting in the high school. The following officers were chosen: Claudia Gabriel, president; Grace Rowell, vice president; Patricia Richards, sec. Dorothy Shelton was appointed chairman of the program committee and Neva Hedrick yell leader. Mrs. J. M. Richards will again act as leader.

All Right! Are You Ready?

Have been working on a plan, not new, but revised, for handling the production of the average poultry flock. The Pacific Cooperative does not accept a member with fewer than 200 hens, this eliminates a large majority of us.

The Idaho egg producers would accept us but the express and freight rates are prohibitive. The Oregon and Washington Cooperatives will cooperate with us in a very satisfactory way. It will cost you nothing to join and sign up. However we will have to take stock and pay the rate of one cent per dozen, after a sufficient capital is acquired and a surplus accumulated the early stock will be retired, thus creating a continuous revolving capital fund.

About a month ago I saw the returns from the Pacific Cooperative of one of its members which showed nearly 30 per cent brought 17 cents and over 28 per cent brought 16 cents per dozen. They were bringing 8c to 9c here. Another member said that he met 13c.

The poultry industry has stood the depression better than any other branch of agriculture, and in this community is the largest producing commodity not organized cooperatively.

Production will be declining and prices going up for the next six months, so now is the time to organize and get the most possible from your labors. We do not think it advisable to candle and pack here at the present time as the Oregon-Washington are equipped to do the work. They have storage facilities and selling arrangements with the Washington Cooperative, and that is just as good as the Pacific Co-op.

For further information inquire at the office of Assistant County Agent.

By C. C. MASON.

FEWER EARLY CHICKS SOLD WITH EGG PRICES STRONG.

Fewer commercial chicks were hatched during the first three months this year than last, but later orders booked indicate an increase for the eastern part of the country over last year, according to a review of the poultry situation issued by the Oregon State college extension service.

Heaviest decrease for the first three months was in the north central United States where the production of saleable chicks was 10 per cent under a year ago. The Pacific coast is maintaining a fairly even trend being 8 per cent under last year for March, with indications of 4 per cent below for later bookings. Bookings for the whole country for April and later showed an increase of 16 per cent over last year.

Egg prices are in a favorable position for producers in Portland compared with a year ago. Instead of the usual heavy decline they have held up so that early in May quotations were back to the level of a month ago and two cents above the same period a year ago.

Coast production has been increasing slightly but remains from 13 to 16 per cent under a year ago. Middle western production has been definitely declining for the last few weeks.

Butter markets at Portland have also taken the opposite trend this spring from that usually followed at this season. Prices early in May had gone higher than the month previous, and were as much as 5 cents above the corresponding time a year ago.

Nationally the butter market was nervous and unsettled as dealers

tried to anticipate the effect of the inflationary legislation. Reports were that the rise of 15 to 27 per cent in prices there was largely due to such anticipation of the currency legislation.

DISPOSAL OF MANURE IN RURAL AND SUBURBAN DISTRICTS.

The control of flies in rural and suburban districts offers a much more difficult problem. Here it is often out of the question to remove all manure from the premises twice a week, and the problem is to find some method of disposal or storage which will conserve the fertilizing value of the manure and at the same time prevent all flies from breeding, or destroy such as do breed there.

With this idea in mind, it has been recommended that stable manure be collected every morning and hauled out at once and spread rather thinly on the fields. This procedure is advisable from the point of view of getting the maximum fertilizing value from the manure. Immediate spreading on the fields is said largely to prevent the loss of plant food which occurs when manure is allowed to stand in heaps for a long time. This method will be effective in preventing the breeding of flies only if the manure is hauled out promptly every morning and spread thinly so that it will dry, since it is unfavorable for fly development in desiccated condition. The proper scattering of the manure on the fields is best and most easily and quickly accomplished by the use of a manure spreader, and many dairies, and even farms, are practicing the daily distribution of manure in this way. Removal every three or four days will not be sufficient. Observations have shown that if manure becomes flyblown and the maggots attain a fairly good size before the manure is scattered on the fields, they can continue their development and will pupate in the ground.

Chemical Treatment.

During the summer months, when fly breeding is going on most actively, the farmer is also busy and often can not spare the time to remove manure regularly. The general practice, therefore, has been to keep the manure in heaps located, as a rule, very near the stables. How can fly breeding be prevented in such accumulations? As a result of recent investigations, it is now possible to point out two methods which are practical and effective.

The first is the treatment of the manure pile with chemical substances which will kill the eggs and maggots of the house fly. The Bureau of Entomology, in cooperation with the Bureau of Chemistry and the Bureau of Plant Industry, has conducted a series of experiments in which a large number of chemicals were applied to infested manure and observations made not only on their efficiency in killing the maggots but also as to their effect on the chemical composition and bacterial flora of the manure. The object was to find some cheap chemical which would be effective in destroying the fly larvae and at the same time would not reduce the fertilizing value of the manure.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill
Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy at Condon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Healy remained with relatives in Heppner Saturday night and returned home Sunday afternoon.
Miss Alma Neill, who has been visiting with Mrs. Neil Knight at Hardman during the past week, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Knight is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Nora Moore at the Neill ranch.

E. B. Wattenburger left Friday morning for the John Day country to look after business interests there.

The baseball game held at Irrigon Sunday between Irrigon and Pine City was a victory for Pine City after playing fourteen innings to play off a tie.

Frank Helms was a business visitor in Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill visited her niece Mrs. Roy Coxen near Hermiston Thursday.

The Pine City high school held its picnic at Wallula gap Friday. There were 14 to attend. Miss Rose Leibbrand, Lester Michel and Fred Rauch took their cars on the trip.
Miss Neva Neill spent the week end with Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger while Mr. Wattenburger was away.
Betty Finch was a guest of Roseetta Healy Monday night.
Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. O. F. Thomson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

They also visited relatives.

Miss Neva Neill, Miss Lila Bartholomew and Miss Oleta Neill were guests of Mrs. Marietta Finch Wednesday and helped her tack a quilt.

Church was held Sunday evening at the Pine City auditorium. There was a goodly attendance. Rev. Sias of Lexington delivered the sermon. Miss Gertrude Tichnor sang a solo.

Miss Elsie Strain and Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton visited Miss Strain's sister, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill and son Ralph and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon attended the Mother's Day services at the Christian church in Lexington Sunday.

Mrs. Richie of Hermiston is staying with her son-in-law, C. H. Ayers while Mrs. Ayers is in Heppner.
C. H. Bartholomew went to Portland Saturday morning with the Messers. Boylen. Mr. Bartholomew returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Morehead this week. They arrived at the Morehead's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omohundro and sons Edwin and Lewis and daughter Iris and Miss Reitha Howard attended the Commencement exercises in Lexington Thursday evening.

Mr. Ebsen of Alpine gave a dance Saturday evening. Those from Pine City to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Evelyn, Fred and August Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hasket, Lester Michel, Dick Carlson Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and daughters moved to Pendleton Wednesday. Mr. Neill was back on the creek Monday on business.

Miss Mary Cunningham, who is visiting with Miss Mary Cunha visited the Pine City school several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Miss Alma Neill motored to lone Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Moore and daughter, Mrs. Neill Knight were in Heppner Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday night at Heppner. The baby has been named Juanita Mae.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Oleta and Lenna were in Hermiston Saturday on business.

The Pine City grade school picnic is planned for this Thursday but there is no definite place settled upon yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and son Billie visited at the Mrs. Ollie Neill home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and son Earle were in Hermiston Saturday.

The members of Pine City's last year graduating class are planning a picnic for Tuesday, as it was a year ago that day that they had such a lovely time on their "Senior Sneak". Stan Atkin, principal of the Irrigon school, will accompany them.

Mr. Hixon, brother of Mrs. H. E. Young, will hold services at the Pine City auditorium beginning Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. These meetings will be held every evening the rest of the week.

Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and children and Miss Neva Neill called on Mrs. Herman Young Sunday afternoon.
C. H. Ayers and son Ray and Mrs. Richie visited Mrs. Ayers in Heppner Sunday evening.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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ner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew visited Mr. Bartholomew's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew at Heppner Sunday.

Mrs. James Omohundro and Mrs. Roy Omohundro and daughter Iris visited friends in Lexington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wigglesworth surprised Burl Wattenburger at his home Thursday evening in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Nora Moore and son Guy and Mrs. W. D. Neill and sons Harold

and Ralph attended a play given Friday evening in Heppner by the Degree of Honor Lodge.

Groundhogs Unusually Numerous.

ONTARIO—Farmers of the Ironside district in Malheur county have organized a poisoning campaign to control the groundhogs, which have appeared in unusual numbers this spring. Ordinary poisoned oats for squirrels has proved to be most efficient weapon for this purpose.

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