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FLAX INCLUDED IN OREGON SOIL CONSERVATION SETUP.

SALEM—Federal soil conservation benefits may be participated in by 36,734 farmers in Oregon representing a total cultivated acreage of 17,302,127. Solon T. White, director of agriculture, told the Associated Press.

White, returning from the conservation meeting of 11 western states at Salt Lake City, said benefits from \$1 an acre for soil building crops to \$10 an acre for soil conserving crops planted by farmers will be paid under varying conditions.

Oregon will receive additional benefits for flax planting, White said.

A provision offering an additional 20 cents a bushel for flax seed requires that besides land diverted in the general program of flax acreage 20 per cent be planted to soil building crops.

The amount of payments to be made farmers will be left to the de-

termination of county committees. It will be based upon how much is sowed over and above what has been planted.

Crops listed as soil depleting ones in Oregon were potatoes, melons, strawberries, flax, small grains and hay.

Soil conserving crops grown in Oregon included winter peas, vetch, clover, alfalfa and grasses. The building crops were similar, depending upon what was used on lands before.

Townsend Club Notes.

The Townsend club dance given some time ago was well attended by people from Irrigon, Umatilla, Echo, Stanfield and Pendleton, as well as from Hermiston. A very pleasant time was reported. The solo dance put on by Velma Amsherry and the cake walk by Mrs. Powers and Miss Seeliger were also enjoyed.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS NEW USED CAR PLAN

According to A. F. Rohrman of the Rohrman Motor company, local Ford dealer, the Ford Motor company has introduced an entirely new method of marketing used cars.

The buyer, under this new arrangement has the protection of the dealers' guarantee on used cars which takes the guess out of the purchase of any used car.

The plan is national in scope and the Rohrman Motor company has adopted it in its entirety. According to Mr. Rohrman each guaranteed used car will be laboratory tested on their new test apparatus which has just recently been installed.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Word has been received here of the death of Paul Miller, who passed away Monday, March 23, following an operation, at Oakland, Calif. He lived many years in Columbia district where he owned and operated the ranch now owned by Duane Lathrop. He leaves many friends in Stanfield, Hermiston and Columbia district.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son Jack were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Lathrop home.

Louis Hutchison was a Thursday evening guest at the Sater home in Hermiston.

Mary Wilson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborn in Hermiston this week.

Mrs. Tom Wilson left Friday for a two weeks' visit at Washington points. She will visit her daughter Ruth at Kelso, her brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Kilgore, in Seattle, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor in Tacoma, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kilgore and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn near Puyallup.

Grayce Pearson was an all night guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Canfield in Butter Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rucker and family of Irrigon were Sunday guests at the Lathrop home. Mrs. Rucker is Mrs. Lathrop's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss received a shipment of over 1200 turkey poultis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnberg were visitors at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday.

Carl Hammer sawed wood at the

E. E. Rainwater home in Hermiston Saturday.

J. H. Reid received a shipment of 1750 ten day old baby chicks Saturday.

Mrs. L. Hammer and Carl Hammer visited at the Bill Lindner home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Hooker is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Montgomery in Hermiston this week.

Florence Johnson of Hermiston was an all night guest of Norma Blain one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner expect to receive several hundred turkey poultis this week.

Carl Hammer was a business visitor in Stanfield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family, Herbert Stillings and Helen Beamer visited at the Canfield home Sunday afternoon.

H. K. DEAN TELLS NEED AND USE OF GOOD PASTURE

H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station here, tells something about good pasture, of its use, and profits derived from it.

"Pasturing is the oldest type of agriculture now in existence yet it has received far from adequate consideration from the standpoint of making it the most profitable.

"Pastures under conditions on the project here should furnish nearly half of all livestock feed, yet have generally received only minor consideration in planned agriculture. A well cared for pasture on good land will carry two cows per acre, and be as profitable as any land on the farm. The day has gone when waste land is good pasture land.

"Mixed grass and legume pastures make more feed on the heavier soil types but on our lighter soils sweet clover, because of its deep root system which enables it to gather a uniform moisture supply, will provide more feed. It should be remembered that grasses and the smaller clovers are shallow rooted and must have heavier soils which retain high percentages of moisture. Mixed grass pastures are limited to an estimated ten percent of the soils here.

"As an emergency measure when other pasture is short, thin stands of alfalfa carrying enough grass to minimize the danger of bloat, may be used the last year before plowing up. These thin stands are not profitable as pasture over a period of years.

"In order to secure a good seed bed for grasses and legumes it is extremely important that the seed bed be firmly packed. Loose, poorly prepared seed beds cause more failures to secure satisfactory stands than any other factor, except weather conditions.

"One of the advantages of dividing the pasture into two or more lots is the fact that plants in pastures too closely grazed will not develop extensive root systems because of the fact that leaf surface is necessary for a plant to develop properly. Pastures grazed continuously and closely, never have an opportunity to make normal growth or produce the amount of feed they are capable of, if the stock is rotated and the alternate pastures given an opportunity to recover while the stock is in the other pasture.

"One of the points to be considered in selecting the part of the farm for pasture, is to put it on the best land on the farm. The pasture should be established as near as practical to the barns and corrals, so that stock can be conveniently handled. The location should be such that frequent irrigations can be given with a minimum of loss. Land which has previously been in cultivated crops is desirable due to the fact that there will be a minimum of weeds present to retard the growth of the pasture plants. It is necessary to again repeat that the best land on the farm is none too good for pasture.

Forage Nursery Established.

MADRAS—A forage grass nursery has recently been established on the Hay Creek ranch in Jefferson county by Assistant County Agent K. W. Sawyer, to enable stockmen to observe the performance of the various grasses under conditions in this district. Grasses included were awnless blue bunch grass, tall meadow oat grass, little blue grass, fairway grass, meadow fescue, bulbous blue grass, Idaho fescue, agropyron sibiricum, smooth brome, Indian rice, big blue grass, crested wheat grass, slender wheat grass, poa secunda, blue bunch wheat grass and orchard grass.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.
Miss Rosaline Lennox of Seattle is visiting at the William Switzer home.
Robert Barrett, who is employed

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on the railroad water service here, has purchased a Model A Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justison of Pasco visited here Sunday.

Catherine Guerin, who underwent an operation for the removal of a brain abscess at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton last week, is reported as somewhat improved, although still critically ill.

The Umatilla Redmen have formed a baseball league with Hermiston Echo, and Stanfield town teams, and two additional teams from the Stanfield CCC camp. The first game of the season will be played here April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butterwood accompanied by Mrs. Harry Grammer returned from Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Switzer returned home Thursday after a week's visit in Portland.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Samson surprised them Thursday evening with a house-warming at their new home.

Housing changes being made in Umatilla are numerous and are listed as follows: Scott Brown into the Frank James house; J. H. Byrnes into the Pasarge residence; the Perry Pike family into the house at the rear of the restaurant; Jeff Stephens into the Frank James residence; Deadroffs into the Harry Rodenboughs residence.

Wm. Switzer spent two days the

first of the week in Maryhill on business.

Mrs. Lyne Eddy of Irrigon and Alicia Bousquet were initiated into the Poochontas lodge Thursday night.

Mrs. James Todd of Hermiston visited at the Ursel Hiatt home Sunday.

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