

FOWLER BOOSTS CLOVER AS CROP FOR GOOD PROFIT

"Jackson county is one of the leading counties in the United States in the acreage of Ladino clover," states E. R. Jackman, crop specialist of the Oregon State college, here for a series of meetings called by R. G. Fowler, county agent.

"Mr. Fowler has made the establishment of Ladino clover pastures one of his major crop projects," continued Mr. Jackman. "Farmers of the county, particularly dairymen, have been eager to try out the new crop in order to improve the carrying capacity of their pastures and results have been generally very satisfactory. As a result there are over 400 acres of Ladino now in Jackson county, mostly in small fields of about five acres.

"These pastures are carrying three or more cows per acre for a pasture season of about seven months. If dairymen figure the returns in butterfat per acre, they find that these pastures are returning more net money per acre than they can hope to get from their field crops.

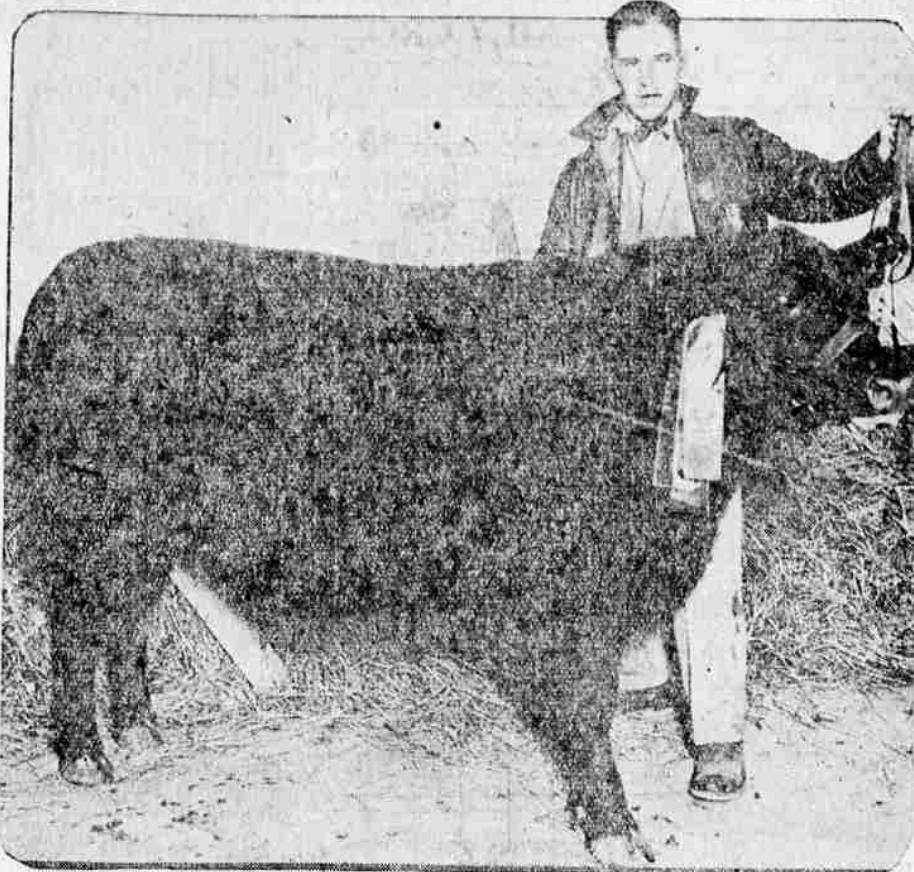
"The crop is also permanent, so there is no annual expense of plowing, seeding, harvesting, etc., as is the case with a grain crop. A good paying plan some dairymen are adopting is to have nothing on the place but pasture and hay, leaving grain growing to the other fellow. This cuts down the cost of farming and allows a man to keep more cows."

Mr. Fowler states that there is now a supply of Ladino seed in the county for men who will want to seed this year.

Meetings held this week where the new clover was thoroughly discussed were at Eagle Point, Sams Valley and Ashland.

Portland—Pacific Car & Foundry company will construct 400 new refrigerator cars for Pacific Fruit Express company.

IOWA STEER WINS LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP



Lucky Strike, an Aberdeen Angus calf, owned by Elliott Brown, 20, of Rose Hill, Iowa, won the coveted honor of the International Livestock exposition in Chicago—the grand championship of steers.

CECILE COSS SINGS AT EUGENE WEDDING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—(Sp.)—Cecile Coss, senior in music from Medford, sang at the wedding of Miss Nellie Jacqueline Zurcher to Robert Boyd at the Alpha Xi Delta house, Wednesday evening. Mr. Boyd is a member of the university library staff.

JACKSONVILLE STUDENTS HAVE PERFECT REPORTS

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Honorary students of the high school this month were Miss Roberts Metzger and George Nunn. Both receiving perfect report cards. Miss Metzger received the same deserved honor last month.

SAMS VALLEY GRANGE WELCOMES DOWNPOUR

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special) Many of our farmers were in attendance at the meeting of the Sams Valley Grange Saturday night when the first rain of any consequence since the middle of June commenced falling. One member officially announced the fact and the crowd broke into applause, even tho some were there with open and uncovered cars. The present rain is believed to be the heaviest we have had for the short duration since high water times.

SAMS VALLEY SCHOOL PROGRAM IS DEC. 24TH

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special) The Christmas program for the school is well underway and will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 24 to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

PORTLAND, Ore.—(P)—Multnomah county has brought suit against L. T. Smith and wife for \$2 back taxes on property worth \$100.

ELK COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL TREE FESTIVITY NAMED

Next Thursday night will come that big red letter event of the local Elk lodge, the annual Christmas tree, a mysterious contrivance, the working of which extracts money cheerfully from the lodge members to provide Christmas cheer in the way of food and other aid for the poor and needy.

The Christmas tree doings will take place in the basement of the Elk temple building immediately after a short lodge session. The only Elks excused from attending next Thursday night will be those who send their well-filled pocket books to the tree in lieu of their presence.

Herewith is announced the committees for the Christmas tree celebration:

Purchasing committee—Louis Ulrich.

Soliciting committee—C. C. Lemmon, H. C. Prodetto, Ray Wright, Cole Holmes, Roland Hubbard, Shorty Morris.

Cashiers—L. B. Haskins, Roy Pruitt, Vern Vawter, Ward Beency.

Selling committee—Seely V. Hall, Carl Y. Tengwald, Paul B. McDonald.

Assistants selling—C. T. Baker, Everett Brayton, Bert Lawson, Gene Wright, Oscar Van, W. A. Young.

Editor committee, Medford—"Doc" Butler, William Hansen, Geo. Eads, Gus Samuels, R. E. Wilson, H. Meader, "Tip" Davis, A. B. Cunningham.

Grants Pass—Col. Ira Roby, W. E. Newcomb.

Central Point—Kenneth Beebe, Eagle Point—Royal Brown, Jacksonville—F. L. Tou Valle.

Phoenix—Andrew Hearn, Ruch—Miles Cantrell, Watkins—Harry Helms.

Applegate—Fred Benedict, Gold Hill—Johnny Reed, Rogue River—Leland Skelton.

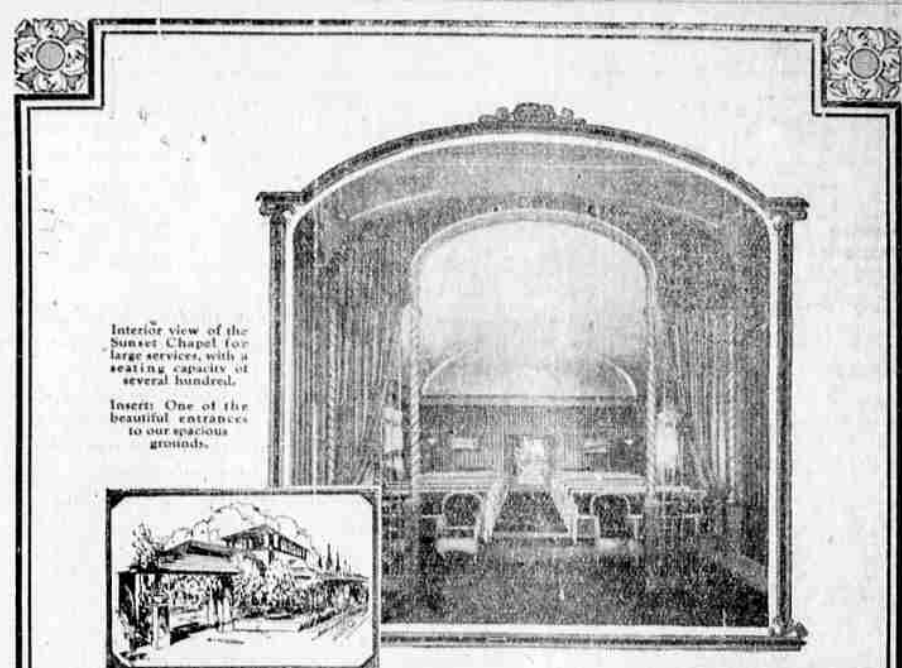
Prospect—Jim Grievie.

SAMS VALLEY BABE SWALLOWS GASOLINE

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special) Little Dickie Straus was seriously ill for a short while Wednesday morning from the effects of swallowing gasoline. By the time Dr. Chisholm arrived the baby was much improved and in a few hours time was back to normal with the exception of the unconscious in the chest.

Being in the fresh air during the time Mrs. Straus was hurrying to phone was one of the most beneficial things to dispel the effects of the gas fumes, according to the doctor.

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SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special) At the last meeting of the Ladies' club it was voted by the members to assist the community in buying the Christmas candles. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook of Gold Hill were Saturday visitors with friends in this district. Albert and Arthur Straus and Russell Wilson were in the Union Creek district Sunday, where Albert was looking for a stray Here-

MRS. LUCAS OF BEAGLE UNDERGOES OPERATION

BEAGLE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special) Mrs. Lucas, Sr., who has been in the hospital for so long in Medford was moved to Portland a week or so ago and underwent an operation there. She is feeling much easier and has been able to sit up in an armchair some the last few days. If she improves as rapidly the

ELLIS NEW DIRECTOR BEAGLE SCHOOL BOARD

BEAGLE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special) A special school election was held Monday evening to elect a director to take Mr. Pollard's place as Mr. Pollard has moved away. Mr. Ellis was the only candidate and received a unanimous vote. There will be a budget meeting this evening.

Last Minute GIFT Suggestions

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Moto-Meters, \$2.65 to \$5.45	
Radiator Ornaments, 75c to \$4.95	
Robes, \$5.95 up	
Road Lamps, \$2.95 to \$9.45	
Sue-D-Car Toy, \$1.95	
Spotlights, \$1.25 to \$7.95	
Step Plates, each, \$1.18 to \$2.25	
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