

Jackson County Farm Notes

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Guernsey Breeders In Annual Meeting

Guernsey breeders of the valley held their annual meeting March 11 in the courthouse. Directors for the ensuing year are Leonard Freeman, Central Point; C. A. Wing, Medford; B. B. King, Medford; F. M. Craig, Medford; J. W. Bigham, Antelope. These directors will meet to elect their officers this week.

U. S. Cattle Census Shows Big Increase

The number of all cattle on farms in the United States on Jan. 1, 1942 reached 74,607,000 head—an increase of 3,416,000 head or four per cent over a year earlier and of 6,410,000 head over the revised estimate of Jan. 1, 1940. The number this year was about 238,000 head larger than on Jan. 1, 1934—peak of the preceding cattle number cycle—and 1,567,000 head larger than on Jan. 1, 1918, peak of the second preceding cycle. Compared with Jan. 1, 1941, there was an increase of 1,286,000 in milk cattle—cows and heifers and heifer calves—and of 1,860,000 in other cattle. Average value per head of all cattle on Jan. 1, 1942 of \$55.13 was \$11.67 higher than a year earlier and the third highest on record—exceeded only in 1929 and 1930. Total value of all cattle of \$4,113,440,000 was \$1,022,000,000 larger than a year earlier and was the largest ever shown. On Jan. 1, 1934, the

value of all cattle was only \$1,322,000,000. Number of milk cows (cows and heifers 2 years old and over) on Jan. 1, 1942 was 26,303,000 head—an increase of 825,000 head or about 3 per cent over a year earlier. Number of yearling heifers being kept for milk cows of 5,825,000 head was up 185,000 from a year earlier and was the largest number on record. The 6,515,000 heifer calves being kept for milk cows represented an increase of 296,000 head and was also the largest on record. Value per head of milk cows on Jan. 1, 1942, of \$77.92 was up \$17.02 from a year earlier and was the fourth largest on record.

Turkey Holdings Far Over Average

Farm holdings of turkeys on Jan. 1, 1942 of 7,710,000 birds were six per cent larger than a year ago and 22 per cent above the 10-year average. A shortage of breeders in 1941 resulted in a later than usual turkey hatch and farmers are holding more breeders now than they did a year ago, which may result in an increase in the poult hatch this year.

Value per head of turkeys on January 1 was \$3.08 compared with \$2.26 a year ago and \$2.22 the 10-year average. Total value of turkeys on hand Jan. 1, 1942 was \$23,717,000, up 45 per cent from a year ago and 71 per cent above the 10-year average.

Surplus Feed Wheat Orders Taken Now

Four cars of surplus wheat ordered cooperatively by about 90 farmers of the county have been unloaded. Orders are now being taken for the fifth car to be unloaded in the same manner. The price is increasing about one cent per bushel per month. About 20 cars in all have been ordered to be delivered in Jackson county, including those ordered by dealers.

By R. G. Fowler, County Agent.

Clubs To Sponsor Square Dance Training

A square dance training meeting will be held at Dreamland dance hall Monday, March 23, from 8 to 10 o'clock. It was originally intended that Miss Izola Jensen, recreation specialist from Oregon State college, would conduct this meeting, but due to illness she will not be in Medford.

Many of the clubs have favorite dances that are not generally used by all groups. With this in mind the program has been planned so these groups will demonstrate and teach their specialty to the whole group.

It is intended that this meeting train leaders from a community who can then go back and teach their groups. For this reason we have set the following rules.

1. You must bring a complete set of four couples from your

community or club who will then pass this training on to larger groups.

2. Women wear long bright skirts and men bright shirts and ties.

Test Pressure Cooker Gauges

A few weeks ago we announced pressure cooker gauges would be tested free of charge at Oregon State college up until March 25.

We have received notice since that it will be necessary to hire a person to do this work so there will be a small charge connected with the service.

Even if your gauge requires some repair it will probably not exceed twenty-five cents. It is certainly worth that price to know that your years' food supply will be safe from spoilage. Bring gauge to home demonstration agent in the courthouse and we will ship it for you.

By Marian J. Farrell, Home Demonstration Agent.

Victory Gardens, Booster Solution

When vegetable plants are transplanted they will take root quicker and show less shock from transplanting if watered with a weak solution of commercial fertilizer. This so called booster solution is most effective if it is applied to plants in the seed beds a day or two before disturbing. If you buy commercially grown plants, the soil around these plants should be soaked with booster solution soon after setting.

Growth of young seedlings in the garden can be stimulated if they are watered lightly with this solution soon after they come through the surface. The treatment can be repeated to advantage in about ten days. Butting may result if the solution is poured on the foliage. To prevent this, it is well to sprinkle the plants with water after the treatment.

A simple and effective booster solution is prepared by dissolving 1/2 ounce of ammonium sulfate in one gallon of water. A handy way to measure this amount is to prepare a stock solution by dissolving 1/2 pound of ammonium sulfate in one gallon of water and store it in a can or jug. Then as booster solution is needed, take 1/2 pint of this stock solution and add it to a gallon of water. Use from 1/4 to 1/2 pint of this dilute solution per plant depending on size of plant.

Gardeners who have a supply of 16-20 ammonios on hand, can use this in place of the ammonium sulfate and in the same proportions. Commercial complete fertilizers are also suitable, but twice as much (1 ounce per gallon) should be used. The materials should be kept stirred to prevent settling. Sow bugs are very numerous and while generally they do little harm, are a nuisance. For

FEW SURVIVORS OF SUB ATTACK TELL HARDSHIP

18 Reach Fiji Islands After 38-Day Voyage in Lifeboat—Over 51 Perish.

Suva, Fiji Islands, March 19.—(P)—Eighteen survivors of two ships torpedoed by enemy submarines last December reached safety with harrowing tales of how at least 51 others were killed by shellfire, exposure and starvation.

Only seven of the crew and passengers of the Donerail reached land. Forty-one others perished. At least 10 were lost from the tanker Prusa, the other vessel torpedoed. The Prusa carried a crew of 34.

M. Chambers of Sydney, a crew member of the Donerail, told a story of great hardships on a 38-day voyage in an open lifeboat.

He said the Donerail (not listed in Lloyd's register) was torpedoed and sunk 200 miles from Hawaii.

The Donerail, bound from Suva to Vancouver, nearly rammed a submarine at 9 o'clock at night. Chambers said the submarine crashed but later came to the surface and sent a torpedo at the ship.

Shells Kill 24. When the missile went wide, the submarine fired seven shells. Twenty-four persons were killed outright. Chambers was the only person to survive this shot.

The 24 remaining members of the crew got away in a badly riddled steel lifeboat, which sank to its gunwales. Air tanks kept the craft afloat, however, and the castaways worked two days stuffing the holes with clothing.

They battled with a gale for a week, trying to reach Hawaii, but abandoned the attempt because of the weather and made for Tarawa.

They finally arrived after sailing about 2,000 miles.

Fern Valley Defense Groups Meet Friday

Fern Valley, March 19.—(Sp)—The Civilian Defense Community get-together and 4-H clubs will hold their monthly meeting at the school house Friday evening March 20.

It is hoped we may have a man to lecture on civilian defense, different kinds of bombs and other items of interest.

A program is being prepared by Mrs. Cyril Steele and Mrs. Fred Williams and the St. Patrick's day theme will be used for the stunts to follow in fun for all.

The 4-H club will meet promptly at 7:30 as usual and all members asked to be on time. Mr. Francis, the county leader, will be present. He will present a few awards for some of the leaders.

Each family is requested to bring sandwiches, cups and coffee (to be made there), enough for their own family.

Oregon Prune Driers Will Dry Vegetables

Corvallis, Ore., March 19.—(P)—Hundreds of Oregon prune driers will be pressed into service to dry vegetables, berries and other type of the larger fruits. E. H. Wiegand, head of the food industries department at Oregon State college, predicted today on his return from a study of the food drying situation in California.

Wiegand plans a complete survey of drying facilities in the state to see how this form of food preservation can compensate for the shortages of tin and sugar.

PLAN DESERT "WAR" Washington, March 19.—(P)—The army's first large scale training in desert warfare will be undertaken soon "west of the Colorado river," officers of the ground forces command disclosed today.

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By C. B. Cordy, Assistant County Agent.

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ished the fierce looking weapon at him. One boy had a mean appearing hunting knife. The law arrived later and disarmed the juveniles who had borrowed the knives from their fathers.

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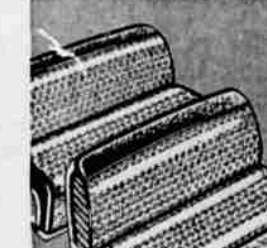


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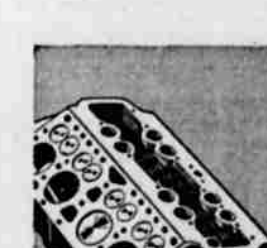
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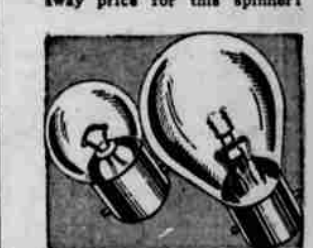
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