

Jackson County Farm Notes

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Neighborhood Leader Organizations Formed

The organization of neighborhood groups in Jackson county is almost completed. The county has been divided into 14 communities; two leaders, a man and a woman have been appointed in each community. These leaders have met with extension service representatives and selected neighborhood leaders, also one man and one woman, for neighborhood groups of from 10 to 20 families.

The word of mouth method is still number one among the various means of spreading information. This can be dangerous in war time in countries where truths and facts are distorted or withheld. In a democracy the word of mouth method can become the greatest means of war time education. This is the basis for the neighborhood plans now going forward in this county.

Neighborhood leaders will occupy a key position in agriculture's war time educational work. In addition to efforts to control inflation there are other problems, such as transportation, farm labor, fire control and salvage on which neighborhood leaders may be asked to assist. Success will depend largely upon the contribution the neighborhood leaders make in seeing that all families in their neighborhood understand the part of agriculture in the war program.

Neighborhood leaders are asked to be responsible for the following functions: Receive information from the county extension office and disseminate this to all farmers in their neighborhood, select and use appropriate methods for relaying vital information to neighbors, such as farm and home visits, telephone calls, walk in meetings, and contacts at farm meetings, at church, store, and any other neighborhood centers be prepared to discuss adequately agriculture's war time program with neighbors. This information to be secured through the press, over the radio and from other sources with study material received from the county extension office. In other words, through these small neighborhood groups of 15 to 20 farm families each, any information vital to rural people can be spread quickly by word of mouth.

There never has been a time when rural organization is more vital than it is now, and it will be the job of the extension service, through the community leaders and neighborhood group leaders, to spread this factual information as rapidly as possible.

Caloregon Hereford Sale Due October 12

Indications at the present time are that the annual Caloregon Hereford sale to be held the 12th of October, at Medford, will be a large one. Prominent breeders of the northwest are indicating their intention of consigning bulls and females to this sale. Entries are already coming in.

The assembling and selling of good breeding stock is essential in furthering the war effort. The use of good bulls was never more pertinent than at the present time when the demand for meat is greater than it ever has been in this country.

The fact that leading Hereford breeders of the western states are combining with members of the Caloregon Hereford Breeders association, shows the prominence that this section is having in the minds of cattle breeders elsewhere. This section is rapidly coming to the front in registered Hereford production and beef improvement.

By R. G. Fowler,
County Agent.

Spider Mite Control Through Sulphur Dust

Spider mites are attacking bean plants in many gardens at this time. This insect is so small it is difficult to see with the naked eye, but its presence can be determined by the webbing it spins. It feeds on the undersides of the leaves and the leaves soon turn brown and later fall if severely attacked.

If your bean plants appear blighted, examine the leaves on the undersides for fine webbing and if your eyes are sharp hold the leaf so the sun shines on the underside and you can see the spiders move as soon as the sun warms them up. For control, dust with sulphur or spray with wettable sulphur, using one oz. per gallon of water. Be sure to cover the undersides of the leaves.

Hormones For Preventing Drooping of Pears

By spraying a weak solution of this chemical onto pears the normal loosening of the pear stem from the spur is prevented. The ripening process continues normally and sprayed and unsprayed fruits will mature at the same time.

The sticking on effect does not occur until about two days after application and then lasts for only 15 to 20 days. The best time to apply it to get full advantage of its drop-preventing effect is about 18 days before harvest is completed. For Bartlett's, the best time to apply would be the 15th to 20th of August, but on late pears it would be a waste of material and labor to spray so early. September 1 to 5 is suggested as an opportune time to spray it on Anjou's, and September 10 to 15 for Bosc.

This hormone is safe to mix with lead arsenate so can be incorporated into a cover spray for worm control.

When applying a spray as late as suggested, the pressure should be reduced to 250 to 300 pounds and the sprayers cautioned to stand back somewhat more than normally or many pears will be knocked off by the spray stream.

By C. B. Cordy,
Assistant County Agent.

War Brings Changes In Clothing Styles

Style makers of Victory fashions don't come from Paris these days. They are men on the War Production board in Washington. Their style motto is a different one—simplicity and conserve. So they snip a few inches off men's shirt tails and save 12 million yards of goods. They outlaw zippers, except plastic or silver ones, to release metal for bullets and machines, says Miss Lucy R. Lane, specialist in clothing and textiles at Oregon State college.

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all, in fact Americans may look even better dressed in Victory fashions with the neat, trim silhouette.

Family Wardrobe Reclaiming Urged

Let there be no waste! This means reclaiming, making useful everything not completely worn out. Clothes come near the top of the list.

Are there hanging in your closet garments nobody ever wears? Get them out. Look them over. If they are beyond repair or making over, sell them or give them away. Get them into the hands of those who salvage waste materials.

Will a few slight changes make them wearable? If so, now is the time to put your needle and thread to work. Thoroughly clean, air, brush and press each garment. Most garments can be cleaned by using a good mild soap, plenty of warm water and several rinses.

Is the design so out-of-date or so much of the material damaged that the garment should be taken apart and completely changed? Think of the needs of each member of your family. Then with the help of this year's fashion books and your scrap bag and button box, decide how you can use each garment to get the best results and the most wear.

Our extension units in Jackson county will be renovating and remodeling clothing in their meetings during the coming year.

By Marian J. Farrell,
Home Demonstration Agent.

ONE-GRADE PACK EYED FOR PEARS

Hood River, Ore., Aug. 6.—(P)—Hood River apple and pear growers considered today a proposal for a one-grade pack for the fresh fruit market this year as a way of overcoming an expected shortage of harvest help.

Leroy Childs, head of the experiment station here and a leading grower of apples and pears, suggested the plan which would call for boxes to be labeled wartime pack.

Apples of C grade and better and pears of U. S. No. 2 and better would go into the new pack.

Childs said elimination of the customary complicated pack would reduce the time necessary for handling fruit.

A new machine being used for building center wing sections of bombers simultaneously performs 87 operations that formerly were done by hand.

Grandma Didn't Call them VITAMINS!

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58 JERSEY BULLS TO BE GIVEN FOR VICTORY EFFORT

American Jersey Cattle Club Sponsors Plan to Make Dairymen 'Sire Conscious'

August 22 will see 58 Oregon Victory Jersey bulls headed for new homes. These 58 constitute the share of Oregon breeders of registered Jerseys in the wartime gift to the nation of 1000 registered bulls, in a program sponsored by The American Jersey Cattle Club to make dairymen everywhere "better sire conscious." Only two states surpass Oregon in number of bulls donated. Nearly 500 applications for bulls have been received by the committee.

Distribution of approximately 50 of the bulls will take place at Salem, the State Fair Grounds, Saturday, August 22. Governor Charles A. Sprague will make the formal presentation. Secretary of State Earl Snell will also participate in the program which has been combined with the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club annual picnic, announced T. J. Law, Jr., president of the State association.

Eight additional bulls will be awarded at Medford or Grants Pass. President C. J. Hunter of the Rogue River Jersey Cattle club, is seeking to have the presentations made in connection with the fall tour and picnic of the club. He will announce the place of presentation later.

Every Victory bull qualifies for selective registration and is headed for selective service in one of America's dairy herds. Each bull will serve as a demonstration of what superior germ plasm will do in improving America's dairy industry. High quality bulls step-up production, production of vital defense materials, milk and milk products, nature's No. 1 health food.

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1942 LAMB CROP SLIGHTLY UNDER BIG 1941 YIELD

Washington, Aug. 6.—(P)—The agricultural department reported today that the 1942 lamb crop totaled about 32,260,000 head, or about 2 per cent below the last year's record crop.

The reduction from last year was due, the department said, to a smaller crop in the western sheep states, where weather conditions were said to have been unfavorable at lambing time. The crop in the so-called native or eastern states was larger.

The department said the number of breeding ewes on January 1 totaled 37,342,000 head, compared with 36,704,000 a year earlier.

The lamb crop by major producing states last year and this, respectively, included:

Montana—2,423,000 and 2,299,000; Idaho—1,623,000 and 1,546,000; Wyoming—2,373,000 and 2,248,000; Colorado—1,348,000 and 1,286,000; New Mexico—1,235,000 and 1,223,000; Arizona—456,000 and 467,000; Utah—1,613,000 and 1,531,000; Nevada—515,000 and 503,000; Washington—521,000 and 491,000; Oregon—1,294,000 and 1,093,000; California—2,163,000 and 2,178,000; and Texas—4,729,000 and 4,445,000.

NEW CENTERS OPENED FOR JAP RECEPTION

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—(P)—Additional Japanese relocation centers near Eden, Idaho, and Cody, Wyoming, have been opened and will receive their first detachments of evacuees from the Pacific Coast within a week, the army said today.

Plans announced by Col. Karl P. Bendetsen, assistant chief of state in charge of civil affairs for the western defense command, are for 7,200 Japanese now stationed at the Puyallup assembly center in Western Washington to be moved to the Idaho camp and for 3,300 at the Los Angeles county fairgrounds in Pomona to be taken to the Wyoming center.

OREGON HARVEST PROGRESSES WELL UNDER KIND SKIES

Delay in Coastal Area Haying—Pears in Unsmudged Trees Show Frost.

Portland, Aug. 6.—(P)—The harvest of grain made satisfactory progress in Oregon in the week ending Tuesday, E. L. Wells, federal meteorologist reported today in his weekly summary of weather and crop conditions.

Haying was delayed somewhat by damp weather in coastal areas, but moved along well elsewhere. Clover and seed grass harvests made a good advance.

The pulling of flax continued and hops—picking of which will start this week in southern Oregon—showed some local improvement.

Pears Show Frost

Early apples and peaches are being picked and pears are coloring in some of the early areas. Later fruits are sizing well, but pears in unheated orchards in the Rogue valley are showing frost marks. Blight is appearing on walnuts locally.

Unirrigated pastures showed

considerable drying, but in general the report said they were better than usual at this time of year. The condition of livestock is good.

The week was moderately warm. Pendleton's 96 degrees was the top reading among stations listed, followed by 95 at Wasco and La Grande. Madras reported the low reading for the week at 39 degrees.

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