

Jackson County Farm Notes

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Jersey Breeders' Picnic Scheduled August 22

On August 22 Jersey breeders of six southern Oregon counties will meet for a short tour and picnic at Hanleylands on the west side of the valley. Following the state meeting at Salem on August 20 when 50 victory Jersey bulls will be given away to selected dairymen, the Rogue River Valley Jersey club is to be hosts to Jersey breeders of Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties.

Oregon breeders have pledged 58 of the nation's one thousand bulls, given away by Jersey breeders all over the United States. Six bull calves will be given away at the meeting on August 22.

Jersey breeders have seen the need for improved sires in America's dairy herds and have adopted the victory bull program as an aid in conquering the problem of low production.

New Program Set For Government Held Wheat

Wheat prices for disposal of surplus wheat for feed have been announced for Oregon in a new program just authorized under the terms of a recent action by congress. This wheat will be delivered in Medford in carload lots in bulk for .94 a bushel with an increase of half cent per bushel each month beginning in September.

The price on this wheat is figured at approximately 85 per cent of the corn parity price and presents an attractive opportunity for farmers to convert low priced wheat into high priced meat, eggs and dairy products.

Deliveries of this government wheat is made only in carload lots, either through local dealers or to individual or groups of individual farmers direct.

Meat Shortage Holds Warning For Growers

While meat shortages reported from some parts of the country have not occurred to any important extent in Oregon, the situation holds an element of warning to livestock producers. In Oregon, as well as elsewhere, farmers are raising the largest number of meat animals on record, with marketing scheduled to reach an all time high this fall and early winter. Current shortages in some sections are caused by price control.

Oregon raisers of fat stock are urged to move some stock, such as fat cows, to market in greater volume than usual this summer and early fall so as to avoid a possible congestion in slaughtering and shipping facilities later on.

By R. G. Fowler, County Agent.

Disc In Fall For Yellow Star Thistle

One means of keeping yellow star thistle under reasonable control in grain fields is to disc the field as soon as the grain is harvested. Yellow star thistle is an annual and must grow from seed every year. After the thistle once seeds it takes several years for all of the seeds in the soil to germinate so in spite of preventing the plants from seeding, the weed will continue to be present for several years. However, if the fields are cultivated now the formation of new

seeds will be largely prevented and the thistle crop next year should not be as bad.

This cultivation after harvest will not eradicate the thistle, but if carefully practiced every year it will aid in keeping the thistle stand to a minimum.

The county is anxious to co-operate in thistle control along county roads. As the amount of work that can be done is limited, it has been the policy to oil the thistle along the roadsides adjacent to fields where the farmer is attempting to get control and along roads where the fields are not infested. Where no effort is made to control the thistle in the field, it is, of course, useless to kill it along the roadside.

Spider Mite on Peaches Controlled by Sulphur

Spotted spider mites have appeared in large numbers in several peach orchards. On peach trees, this mite attacks mainly the upper surface of the leaf. Its feeding turns the leaf surface a mottled whitish gray color. The first color change is noted along the midrib. In severe infestations a webbing is also present. Some leaves will be affected on the lower surface in which webbing is more frequently present. Unless your eyesight is good, a magnifying glass is necessary to see these spiders.

Control is obtained by spraying with wettable sulphur, six pounds per 100 gallons or one ounce per gallon. Dusting with sulphur also gives control.

Ornamental trees such as willow and oak are also affected so if the leaves are turning yellow and dropping from trees that are not suffering from drought, they should be examined for this pest.

By C. B. Cordy, Assistant County Agent.

Fuse Box Important To Comfort, Safety

Whether your house has just been wired for electricity or has had electricity for years, every adult in the family should understand what the fuse box is for, and what to do if a fuse blows out. Many women are a little uncertain about fuses, and ask the question, "Is it safe to handle fuses if one blows out?"

Yes, it is perfectly safe for you to open up the fuse box and change fuses, if you go about it in the right way. Fuses, you know, are circuit breakers. They're the safety valves in the electrical system. Keep extra ones on hand in case one blows out. Of course, you should have enough circuits, each controlled by a fuse, to carry all the appliances you have. Put a list of the lights and outlets on each circuit near the fuse box.

When a fuse blows out it's usually an indication that there is a short circuit or an overload. Take out the fuses in the fuse panel, one at a time, and notice which lights and outlets are "dead."

If the trouble has been an overload, merely putting in a new or bigger fuse will not correct the trouble, and is very dangerous. Instead, disconnect the appliance that makes the total current too high for the fuse in that line, and connect the appliance on another suit-

able outlet in a line fused high enough to carry the total load.

If the fuse is large enough for the load and still blows out, a broken wire somewhere is causing a short circuit. If the broken wire happens to be in the electric cord by which the piece of equipment is attached to the circuit, most homemakers can mend that break.

First, the insulation must be stripped back from the wires on either side of the break. The splices need to be offset about 1 1/2 inches, then twist the two ends of each wire together and if possible solder. Next, each wire should be wrapped with friction tape and then the two wires wrapped together with more friction tape.

While many of the more specialized types of electrical repair should be done by a skilled worker, approximately 90 per cent of the electrical repairs needed in the home are those on cords. With a little time and effort, the homemaker can master these.

By Marian J. Farrell, Home Demonstration Agent.

BOND BUYERS GET HONORARY ENTRY IN 91ST DIVISION

"Powder River—Let 'Er Buck" is the battle cry of the 91st division at Camp White, and through the purchase of a bond before August 15, can also be the battle cry of Jackson county bond holders. By purchase of a bond on or before Saturday the holder automatically becomes an associate member of the 91st division.

The county bond sales committee announced today that thus far this week more than 3,000 persons have participated in bond purchases displaying their desire to aid in the cause of democracy and become associate members of the famed division.

A scroll containing the names of those who purchase bonds before Saturday will be presented Major General Charles H. Gerhardt on activation day. Money derived from the bond purchases in the county this week will be earmarked for purchase of weapons for the 91st division. Figures from the bond sales committee show that at maturity value the bonds should provide the 91st division with 6,250 new M-1 Garand rifles, 625 new M-1 Garand rifles, 625 new M-1 Garand rifles, 625 new M-1 Garand rifles, 625 new M-1 Garand rifles.

W. A. Gates, chairman of the county bond sales committee, pointed out that Jackson county residents have backed past bond drives wholeheartedly and it is anticipated that the county will again go "over the top."

DECISION DELAYED ON SHULTS PLAINT

Pending a further investigation by the district attorney, a decision in the case of L. L. Hobbs, charged in a complaint signed by I. N. Shults, with defrauding an apartment house landlord, was deferred in justice court yesterday.

Shults alleges in the complaint that Hobbs owes him \$48.75 for rent on an apartment at 16 North Orange street, and that Hobbs removed a number of suitcases and a fur coat, belonging to Mrs. Hobbs, valued at \$150. Hobbs testified he was paying \$65 per month rental and did not move his possessions, as was alleged, but left them with a neighbor renter in the same building. The Hobbs then moved to a hotel.

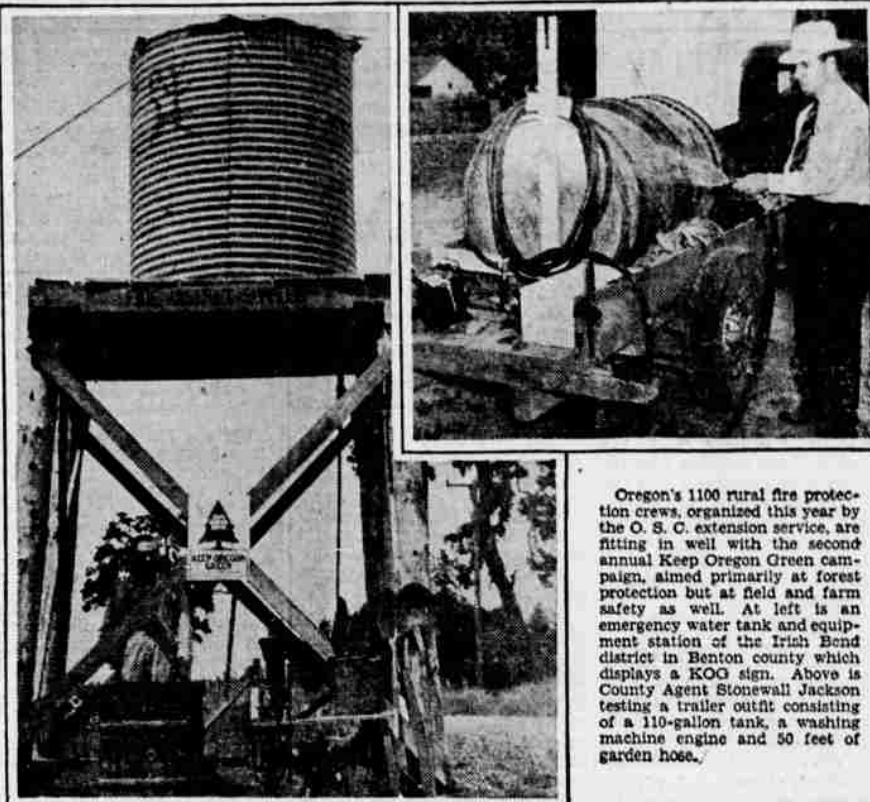
The sheriff's office reported two or three complaints had been received recently regarding a trailer camp owner, who allegedly threatened to "blow the tires" on the autos of guests of ground renters, with a rifle, if they did not pay an extra fee. The camp owner claimed the fee, if the guests stayed overnight.

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Rural Areas Ready With "Fire Departments"



Oregon's 1100 rural fire protection crews, organized this year by the O. S. C. extension service, are fitting in well with the second annual Keep Oregon Green campaign, aimed primarily at forest protection but at field and farm safety as well. At left is an emergency water tank and equipment station of the Irish Bend district in Benton county which displays a KOG sign. Above is County Agent Stonewall Jackson testing a trailer outfit consisting of a 110-gallon tank, a washing machine engine and 50 feet of garden hose.

Singing Star Nets \$13,000 On Sale of Fabulous Estate

By Bob Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York—(UP)—Gertrude Niesen sometimes thinks the \$13,000 profit she got for reselling the fabulous Oelrichs estate at Newport, R. I., isn't much against the fun she might have had by opening the big house before the shocked eyes of swank shore society.

Miss Niesen is the singing star whose mother bid in the \$2,500,000 mansion for \$21,000 when it was up at auction last year. A couple of weeks ago her agent got a phone call from Virginia.

"I want to buy the house that actress bought," said the caller. The agent thought it was a gag and forgot about it after setting a figure he considered high. A few days later the Virginian was on the phone again. "I'm ready to close," he said.

Never Lived In It
So the great house with its 50 rooms, its 22 bedrooms (all with fireplaces) passed right through Gertrude's carmine-tipped fingers before she even had a chance to live in it.

Considering the whole affair between shows at a night club, Gertrude agreed that \$13,000 profit went a long way to assuage any regret.

"Maybe," she said, "I did the wise thing. Certainly I don't need a house of that magnitude. The old owners had 35 servants. There's just my father, mother and myself and we can be happy with much less—my 17-room house in California, for instance."

She smiled the mischievous smile that crinkles her eyes and makes people invariably call her "exotic."

"Still, it might have been interesting for a season or so. I understand there was quite a to-do because I bought it, but they needn't have worried. I think they could have learned to like showfolks."

Water Pipes Broke
"And I wish someone would tell that chap in Virginia (Ray Alan Van Cliff of Estmont, Va.) that I'm a singer, rather than an actress, even though I'm going out to make a picture this fall and I have done some emoting."

A little knot of autograph seekers invaded the night club and stood around in a silent, intent group. Miss Niesen reached for a pencil.

"I had quite a bit of grief with that place even without living in it," she said. "Last winter the pipes froze and broke and the house was flooded. I had

to pay \$600 for a water bill alone."

Then she was engulfed by the autograph fiends.

SHASTA ELECTRIC OUTPUT SPEEDED

San Francisco, Aug. 13—(AP)—Five hydroelectric generators with a combined power potential of 275,000 kilowatts are scheduled for installation within the next two years at Shasta and Keswick dams on the Sacramento river, the office of war information said today.

Higher priority ratings have been obtained by the bureau of reclamation for the Shasta project, OWI announced, so that its great power development may be brought more quickly into war production.

Previously there had been wide belief and some official expression of opinion that the Shasta project might be neglected temporarily in favor of other dams more nearly ready to put generating equipment into active use.

JERNSTEDT ILL AGAIN
Yamhill, Ore., Aug. 13—(AP)—Kenneth Jernstedt, former flight leader with the Flying Tigers, was back under a doctor's care today for the recurrence of tropical fever suffered since he arrived home. Oregon's only member of the famous AVG was taken to a hospital with a temperature of 104 degrees the day he arrived here.

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3 ARMY AIRMEN DIE IN CRASHES

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The dead were announced by Lt. James A. Lewis, Minter field public relations officer, as:

Flying Cadet Paul C. Averill, Jr., 22, Boulder, Colo.

Lt. Stewart T. Smith, 25, flight instructor, Manteca, Calif.

Flying Cadet Herbert A. Jones, 22, Eugene, Ore.

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