

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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Winter Is Time For Cattle Grub Control

Control of cattle grubs by use of rotenone dust, sprays or dips will be undertaken this winter by an increasing number of Oregon stockmen and dairymen with the aid of the O.S.C. Extension service which is arranging for a number of demonstrations in counties where sufficient interest develops.

Farmers know the cattle grub as the pest which produces numerous bumps or swellings along the backs of cattle during the winter months. The grub develops as an adult into the heel fly which attacks cattle in late winter and early spring, explains Robert E. Rieder, extension entomologist, and H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman.

The time for application of rotenone for grub control is during the winter and must be completed before any of the grubs mature in the backs of the animals and have a chance to escape. The best time for application varies in different sections of the state but livestock men are advised to be on the lookout for the appearance of the grub from early December on.

Ordinarily three treatments at 30-day intervals are required to catch all the grubs. The most effective insecticide for controlling this pest is a five per cent rotenone applied either as a spray, dust or dip, says Rieder.

A spray formula consists of 7½ pounds of 5 per cent rotenone dust in 100 gallons of water applied with a power sprayer that will develop 400 pounds pressure. This amount of spray will treat from 150 to 200 animals per hour if adequate chutes are available, at a cost of less than two cents per head.

If dipping facilities are used, 10 pounds of 5 per cent rotenone per 100 gallons of water plus two ounces of a wetting agent, such as sodium lauryl sulphate, is recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

The average dairyman with relatively few cattle to treat may prefer using a 5 per cent rotenone dust which can be applied with a homemade duster made by punching nail holes in the lid of a quart jar. The hair of the animal is lightly ruffled during the application so the powder sifts through onto the skin. One quart of powder will treat from 15 to 20 cattle.

Performance Report Deadline January 15

"Second notices" are going out from many county AAA committees reminding farmers that now is the time to report performance of 1945 soil and water conserving practices. Practices must be completed by December 31 and reported by January 15 to qualify for payment. Payment will be made only for practices approved by the committee on individual farm plans or on prior approval notices to the operator.

Many counties found it necessary to reduce the list of eligible practices because of limited funds for practice payments. The limitation does not apply, however, to payments for harvesting alfalfa, red clover and alfalfa seed, for which special funds were provided by Congress. The poundage payment of 3½ cents for red clover and alfalfa and 2½ cents for alfalfa is made only on seed cleaned and sold before January 1. In addition, there is an acreage payment of up to \$3.50 per acre.

For this and other practices involving seed, fertilizer and weed-killing chemicals, receipts or other evidence showing kinds and amounts must be presented with the performance report at the county office.

Lower Goals in 1946 For Eggs and Poultry

Sharply reduced military needs. Increased competition from red meats. Those two facts are pointed squarely at the pocketbooks of poultry producers in making their 1946 production plans. In recognition of the changing market situation, the Department of Agriculture is recommending sharp cuts in the production of eggs, chickens and turkeys. The 1946 national

goals now being considered by State Committees calls for 15 per cent less eggs, 17 per cent fewer chickens on farms, and 10 per cent fewer turkeys in 1946 than 1945. Unless farmers reduce their laying flocks, a serious price situation for eggs is in prospect.

Lamb Payments Go Up 50 Cents

Since August 5, production payments have been \$1.50 for lambs 85 to 90 pounds, and \$2.15 for those weighing more. On December 1 payments increased to \$2 and \$2.65. They will increase another 50 cents on February 1, followed by a reduction to the December-January level for May and June. Payments on all other lambs and on all sheep are \$1 per hundred weight and do not change seasonally.

The lamb subsidy was designed to encourage raising and feeding lambs to heavier weights, create a more normal seasonal distribution in marketing lamb and mutton, diverting market lambs into legitimate slaughter channels, and help producers meet increased costs without increasing consumer prices of lamb and mutton. At the time the program started, the income of sheep raisers and lamb feeders had been declining because of increased operating expenses, causing the number of light lambs and breeding ewes sold for slaughter to be abnormally large. The number of sheep and lambs on farms and ranches has decreased to the smallest in 17 years, 22 per cent since the beginning of 1942.

—R. G. FOWLER, County Agent.

4H Steers To Be Weighed

4H club steers which are on feed now for the 1946 fair will be weighed by the 4H club agent during the Christmas holidays. The schedule of weighing will be as follows:

- Central Point Dec. 28 8:00 a.m.
- Antelope Dec. 28 10:00 a.m.
- Lake Creek Dec. 28 1:30 p.m.
- Upper Rogue Dec. 29 9:00 a.m.
- Reese Creek Dec. 29 1:00 p.m.
- Bellview Dec. 31 9:00 a.m.
- Valleyview Dec. 31 1:00 p.m.

Club members in the communities should have their calves tied up so they can be weighed quickly.

—EARLE JOSSY, County Club Agent.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Deputy Sheriff Vern Smith left for Salem this morning with three prisoners for the Oregon state penitentiary, according to information from the sheriff's office. The prisoners received their sentences in circuit court here. They are Donald Lee Addington, alias Robert Ackley, sentenced to three years for burglary not in a dwelling; Ted Milford Slettea, two years for grand larceny, and Emmett Willey Boesch, one year for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Addington is wanted in Portland for grand larceny and is a violator of a parole from the penitentiary, Smith said.

REESE CREEK MISSION YULE PROGRAM SUNDAY

Reese Creek, Dec. 20 — A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School at Reese Creek mission Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Minter is program chairman.

Chester Brunson, recently discharged from the service, will be soloist. Paul Olsen has charge of the stage setting and lighting effects for the pageant, the cast of which includes 19 persons. Mrs. Brundie will lead singing of Christmas carols.

The program will close with the Christmas party. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There are over 200 school children in San Francisco for each acre of land used for school purposes.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES PHOENIX SCHOOLS

Phoenix, Dec. 20 — Phoenix schools have been closed by the flu epidemic until January 2, Superintendent Lyle Lindley said today. The school's Christmas program, scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled as well as all basketball games until after the holidays. Two teachers are ill and about one-third of the students were absent today, Lindley said.

Phoenix Presbyterian church has cancelled their Sunday school meeting for next Sunday and the Christmas program has been postponed until December 30, it was announced this morning.

Flu Moves Closing Gold Hill Schools For Holiday Season

Gold Hill, Dec. 20—Schools here will close for Christmas vacation this afternoon instead of tomorrow as originally planned, F. W. Jones, principal stated this morning. Classes will be resumed January 2.

The flu epidemic is responsible for the change. Jones reports a 70 per cent absence in the high school. Thirty per cent are out in the grades.

A revamped Christmas program will be held this afternoon. The high school basketball team has dropped from the Grants Pass tournament.

Pear Gift Orders Reach Season Peak

Peak of Christmas pear gift shipments to east and middle west points was reached today by shippers, according to Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy. All that remains is the Washington, Oregon and California, and other western point deliveries reachable before Tuesday, Christmas day, and the monthly and New Year's day deliveries.

Packing plants report a record business. Between 15 and 20 cars have been dispatched daily for the past two weeks. The gift pear business was spurred by lack of Christmas goods in stores throughout the nation.

NAGOYA SNOWBOUND

Tokyo, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—Thirty-one inches of snow, heaviest in ten years, blanketed the Nagoya area today and disrupted train service for 12 hours. It also paralyzed the city's tramcar and bus services 24 hours.

Gold Hill Church Program Sunday

Gold Hill, Dec. 20—The Methodist Sunday School of Gold Hill will give a Christmas pro-

gram Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m. The program will be followed by a worship service, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Dray of Medford.

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METAL DUST PANS 29c

ALL-METAL GRATERS 9c

COCKTAIL FORKS Stainless Steel 13c

Alexia Chocolate Caramels 1-lb. box 69c

Peanut Brittle Old English 1 lb. box 59c

Old Fashioned Hard Candy Drops, 1-lb. jar 69c

Nut Crunch Chocolate Covered 1 lb. box 98c

Burnt Peanuts 12-oz. 29c

CARAMELS, NOUGATS, CHEWS 1-lb. box 69c

DOLL CRIBS
Complete with Mattress and Pillows 2.98

BLACKBOARD
Double Slate Magic Square On Stand 4.19

Condiment Sets
Sugar, Creamer, Ash Tray, Butter Dish, Salt & Pepper, On Tray 98c

BERRY SETS
Bowl, 8 Sauce Dishes, Glass with Gold Trim 3.69

KNIFE SET
7-piece, Stainless Steel with Hardwood Handle 3.98

Emboss-O-Match
Emboss Your Own Book Matches 39c

Crying Animals
Rabbits, Dogs, Ducks, Pigs, Washable Oil Cloth 19c

<p>French</p> <p>TRUFFLES Hand-Dipped 2-lb. Box 2.19</p>	<p>Victorian</p> <p>Almond Toffee In Hand-Decorated Tin Box 1.39</p>
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Emperor Pipe World's Choice Briar 5.00

Sterncrest Pipe Imported Briar 7.59

Royal Duke Pipe The Perfect Filter Pipe 1.49

Bryson Pipe With Extra Bowl 3.49

Marxman Pipe Morocco Briar 1.98

Cigarette Cases Colored Plastic 29c

Cigarette Lighters Sterling Silver 8.98

Aero-Lite CIGARETTE LIGHTER 2.39

Tobacco Pouches Tan Suede 49c

Tobacco Pouches Genuine Alligator 2.29

STUFFED HORSES
Gund Creations, Pink & Blue 3.98

GUND DOLLS
20-inch—Dressed in Bright Colored Gingham 2.89

Cire Perfume 2.98
Hand-Decorated Bottles, Set of 3

<p>50c Mennen Skin Bracer 39c</p> <p>50c Aqua Velva Shave Lotion 39c</p> <p>85c Burma Shave Shave Cream 69c</p> <p>50c Iodent No. 2 Tooth Paste 37c</p> <p>40c Listerine Tooth Paste 33c</p> <p>50c Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder 33c</p> <p>Marlin Blades Double Edge 18 for 25c</p> <p>50c Tek Tooth Brush 29c</p>	<p>75c Listerine Anti-septic 59c</p> <p>1.00 "42" Shampoo 89c</p> <p>1.00 Wildroot Cream Oil 79c</p> <p>1.00 CHAMBERLAIN'S HAND LOTION 83c</p> <p>2.50 Absorbine Jr. 1.79</p> <p>60c Alka-Seltzer 49c</p> <p>5-lb. Epsom Salts 19c</p> <p>Toni Permanent Wave Kit 1.25</p>	<p>Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco Christmas Wrapped 16-oz. 83c</p> <p>Sir Walter Raleigh Pipe Tobacco 16-oz. 83c</p> <p>CIGARETTE — Christmas Wrapped ... carton 1.23</p>
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