

Jackson County Farm Notes

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Cattle Grub Losses May Be Reduced By Treatment

One insect, the cattle grub or ox warble, causes losses of from 50 to 100 million dollars annually in the United States, according to the department of agriculture. This loss is represented by trimming away grubby meat and perforated hides. These losses may be greatly reduced if every cattle owner would treat his stock with rotenone at the right period.

The grubs are now starting to emerge from the backs of cattle that were infested last summer. In the absence of treatment the grubs bore holes in the hide along the back of cattle and drop to the ground. The grub then transforms to a fly which soon deposits eggs on the hair near the ankle joint of cattle. In this stage they are known as heel fly. The egg hatches into a minute larva which burrows into the tissues just under the skin. It feeds on the cattle body tissue and gradually works upward to the back where it emerges some months later.

These grubs may be killed when they start to emerge if rotenone is applied at 30-day intervals for two or three months. There are three methods of application.

First, dust by brushing into the back surface a powder of one part of five per cent rotenone mixed with two parts of fine powder such as flour or talcum powder. Estimate three ounces per animal.

Second, spray the backs thoroughly with a liquid spray made by mixing 7 1/2 pounds of five per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water. Use pressure of 400 pounds per square inch, number four or five disc with nozzle 10 to 12 inches from back.

Third, dip in a dipping vat filled with rotenone liquid made by using 7 to 10 pounds of rotenone, 10 pounds of wettable sulphur and 100 gallons of water. Stock should be held in the vat for two minutes.

W. B. Tucker,
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Time To Spray Berries

For Leaf, Cane Spot Control

Boysenberries and youngberries should be sprayed now for the control of leaf and cane spot. When once established this disease becomes worse and worse each year and if allowed to go unchecked, it will reduce the crop very materially and what berries are produced will be smaller in size. By spraying now

with eight gallons of liquid lime sulphur to 100 gallons, you start this disease may have made will be burned out. For small sprays, use one quart of liquid lime sulphur or one pound of dry lime sulphur in three gallons of water. This same spray can be applied to rose bushes and grape vines for the control of mildew. Mildew overwinters on the twigs and it is this overwintering from which starts new infections in the spring. A lime sulphur spray, if thoroughly applied will burn out these overwintering infections and this will make a good start toward control of the troubles during the summer.

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Horticulture

Junior Livestock Show Stated For Cow Palace

Announcements have just been released concerning the 1950 Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition which will be held in the Cow Palace, San Francisco, April 1 to 6. This show includes classes for fat stock in beef, sheep and hogs and this year will include classes for dairy animals. 4-H club members of Jackson county who are interested in participating in this show will need to have their entries in the county agents' office on or before March 1.

Another event that is coming up in the near future is the annual 4-H sheep shearing show which will be held this year in Corvallis on February 23 and 24. In the past a number of 4-H members of Jackson county have attended this show and have returned to the county with sufficient knowledge to do their own shearing and in some cases have done custom shearing.

Because of the nature of the meeting, it is necessary that members attending be boys and that they be 14 years of age or older. Members need not be sheep club members to participate in this program.

Any members interested in attending sheep shearing school should contact the county agents' office during this week in order that transportation and lodging facilities can be arranged. Members attending this school are eligible to compete in the sheep shearing contest held at our local fair.

R. H. Cate, Jr.,
County Extension Agent
4-H Club Work

Finishing Floors Made Easy With Penetrating Seal

Do you like to refinish floors? If you don't you will welcome the penetrating floor seals. These seals are fairly new with us. China has used them for years. The penetrating seals on the market are made of tung oil, linseed or soybean oil mixed with driers and sealers. With this seal you don't have a surface coat to scratch or wear badly. If you use the seal right.

On new floors a good sanding is the first step. First, sand with No. 2 sandpaper; second, sand with No. 1 sandpaper; and third, sand with No. 00 sandpaper. Sweep the newly sanded floor. Next, wipe with cloth dipped in turpentine. The turpentine cloth takes off the fine dust from sanding and primes the surface for the sealer. Then remove the stains and you are ready for the finishing job. For a natural color use the seal as it comes from the can. Apply with a clean mop. A lamb's wool mop is best, but an ordinary mop will do. Whatever you use, clean it thoroughly afterward or burn it, for it is a fire hazard if not cleaned.

Don't cover too much surface at a time, as you need to wipe off the excess. You can walk on it with leather soled shoes. Rubber leaves a mark. For rubbing off the excess seal you use a clean, old rag without lint. With penetrating seal wait one hour. Lay down clean, plain paper and you can walk on it. In from 12 to 24 hours buff the floor with No. 00 steel wool, with the grain to remove excess dried seal.

For close grained wood like maple you usually need two coats. Open grained wood may need a third coat. Additional coats are applied the same as the first. If your floors get extra wear it is a good idea to wax over the seal finish.

Penetrating seal can be used on material that is dry and lets the seal soak in, with these exceptions: rubber tile, asphalt and rubber stair treads. To find what you want, read the directions on the cans of floor finishes available in paint stores and lumber yards. There are many kinds of floor finishes.

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Home Economics

Distemper in dogs now can be successfully treated with penicillin injections.

Sparting from a cliff more than half a mile high in the jungle fastness of eastern Venezuela is Angel falls, world's highest waterfall. Fifteen times higher than Niagara falls, the catara drops a total of 3,212 feet.

Apostolic Faith To Hear Church Leader

The Rev. R. Robert Crawford, general overseer and leader of Apostolic Faith church work, will speak at the church here at 8 p.m. Tuesday, church members said today. The public is invited. Accompanying him will be the Vesper trio, including a piano, cello and violin, with Mrs. Supwood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiett as instrumentalists. Other musicians will participate in special singing.

The group will be here tomorrow night only, and will then leave for southern California.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Feb. 13.—The grade school honor roll for the past six weeks as given by Robert Sage, principal of the grade school, are: Eighth grade, Bonnie Lou Habuback; seventh grade, Blossom Governor; sixth grade, Donna Eskew, Jean Estremado, Bonnie Sears, Nadra Moore and Zoe Turner; fifth grade, David Parker, Judith Prosser, Frances Herman; third grade, Donna Burnett, Ruth White; second grade, Charles Turner, Beverly Todd, Sandra Willey, Patsy Carmony, Katherine Straus; first grade, Patty Sears, Frank Balch, Paul Blinka, Bruce Bray, Dolores Cooper.

A total of 27 entries were made in the naming contest of the new high school district by the seventh and eighth grade students as revealed by Superintendent Arthur Straus. Selection of the winner has been delayed by the revoting necessary in the district as stated recently by officials. Mrs. Paul Thompson has been selected as one of the judges.

Members of the junior-senior classes selected for the play to be given in March are Joan Burk, Carmie Ferguson, Joyce Phelps, Velma Dickenson, Beth Eskew, Patricia Berry, Raymond Jore, Joe Morgan, Jerry Eskew, Don Harper. Sophomores who will also take part are Lee Ann Hutton and Jo Ann Jore, and freshmen are Wayne Newnam and Richard Whitlock. The play is "The Baby Sitter" and will be supervised by Miss Geneva Davis, dramatics instructor. Rehearsals will be started at an early date.

Charles Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray of Portland, arrived in Gold Hill Friday to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell, and other relatives and friends here. He has served in the U. S. navy and has just been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake left Wednesday for southern California to visit and if work can be found they will reside in southern California. They are at Gardena at present. Clyde Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beck of Blackwell Hill, had his legs broken Thursday morning when trying to pull a mat off the piano in the gym. The mat had been placed over the piano to protect the basketball players during games. The piano tipped over and fell across the boy's legs.

Mrs. Donald Dusenberry and son, Douglas Lane, returned home Saturday morning from a Medford hospital, where the young man was born February 7. This is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dusenberry and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cameron, their first grandchild, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dusenberry, who have several other grandchildren.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. John S. Davis, Solano Beach, Cal., of the birth of a daughter, Orma Jean, on February 3 at a San Diego hospital. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Paul Holderness and she has often been a visitor in Gold Hill.

Tillamook, Ore., has an average rainfall of 120 inches per year—the heaviest in the U. S. The south makes 75 per cent of U. S. textiles.

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MICKEY COHEN'S HOME BOMBED — Mickey Cohen, Southern California gang leader, is framed by the damage to his Los Angeles home, as he wistfully surveys damage to his house and clothes after a bomb exploded, causing damage estimated at \$50,000. Cohen told police he was as puzzled as they are in wondering who planted the bomb.

In and Around Butte Falls

Butte Falls, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Les Scott have returned home after spending a week in Los Angeles. They visited Mrs. Scott's mother and family.

A group of high school girls have completed re-decorating several rooms of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers spent two days last week in Reno, Nev.

The GAA had a progressive dinner Monday evening. Cocktails were served at the home of Aileen Smith, soup at Marlene Casey's, salad at Leitha Scott's, main dish at the home of Gail Nelson and dessert at Johnny Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore traveled to Eugene Tuesday. They also visited relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Elmo Elufson visited in Medford last week with her mother and father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Driskell have moved into one of the Bradford apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Greer visited Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe visited friends here Tuesday. That evening they attended the Butte Falls-Talent game. Mr. Lowe, former principal here, now lives in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed France are visiting at the home of Mrs. France's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kadine.

Bill Harris was in Medford Thursday for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgson visited their daughter and family Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driskell and Jimmy.

Edyth Price and children visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Rodgers and baby son have left the hospital and are staying with Mrs. Rodgers' mother in Eagle Point. The baby was born February 2, weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and has been named Billy Jess.

Frank Carson had a stag party Saturday evening. Attending were Lloyd Tungate, Fred Kincaid, Jack Shaw, Everett Moore, Leslie Casey and Mr. Carson. The group enjoyed cards, followed by refreshments.

Wives of the men were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Kincaid with Canasta.

HEC met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clay Conley. Grange will hold the regular meeting Monday evening, February 13, at the high school auditorium.

Medco resumed operations in the woods Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Capella took the Malory's youngest daughter to the doctor Wednesday to have

Highway Travel Shows Drop During January

Eugene, Feb. 13.—Travel on highway 99 showed a sharp drop last month at the Oregon-California border, in comparison with January of 1949, according to figures released today by the Oregon Highway 99 association. Association Manager Harvey Blythe reported that traffic on all four interstate highways showed a decline in traffic from January of last year but the decrease was greatest on 99, which is still the most heavily traveled route between Oregon and California.

Cars crossing the border on 99 in January of 1949 amounted to 21,292 while in January of this year the figure was 16,754. Blythe attributed the drop to weather conditions.

Rogue River

Rogue River, Feb. 13.—Gordon W. Fulkerson, Canadian Pacific engineer, who resides in Vancouver, B.C., visited with his father, Roy Fulkerson here three days last week. He said the recent snow storm there was the worst he had ever seen in his many years of service, and at one time there were six trains snowbound.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt left Wednesday for a visit with her husband's parents at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Worrall of West Evans creek received a letter from their son Robert telling them he has been elected vice-chairman of the scholarship committee of Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Andrew Yates was hostess to the Missionary Council of the Assembly of God church, Tuesday. It was the first meeting since the group was organized and they completed a large assortment of baby clothes and mended a number of garments and have piled up all the materials on hand for quilt blocks.

The devotional period was devoted to the reading and explanation of Psalm 27 by Rev. Norene Nichols of Grants Pass.

Other visitors from Grants Pass were: Mrs. Sadie Nichols, Mrs. Lingenso and the Rev. Doris Graftstrom. Next meeting will be February 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nine on Pine street.

Ruth and Floyd Moore who moved south during the heavy snowstorm, finally arrived in Glendale and are living with her mother temporarily. They expect to remain in southern California for two years, where Floyd will attend school and specialize in refrigeration.

Ann and Jay Kilpatrick have written the Mariners from Paramount, Cal., saying they are well pleased with their new home and are happy there.

Mrs. Tom Wilson returned home by ambulance, from the Josephine General hospital February 9. X-rays were taken of her hip which was injured February 10, 1945 and again on February 4 of this year. It is reported the bone was crushed in the recent fall.

Mrs. Ferd Streitz of highway 99 is confined to her home suffering from a severe cold and sore throat.

Portland Tavern Loses Money, Merchandise

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—(U.P.) Burglars broke into Singer's tavern early Sunday and carried out a safe containing \$3,000 in currency and checks, looted 27 cases of beer and 15 cartons of cigarettes, police reported. The burglars entered the tavern by boring a hole in the back door.

It's against the law for bees to stay longer than one hour within the city limits of San Benito, Tex.

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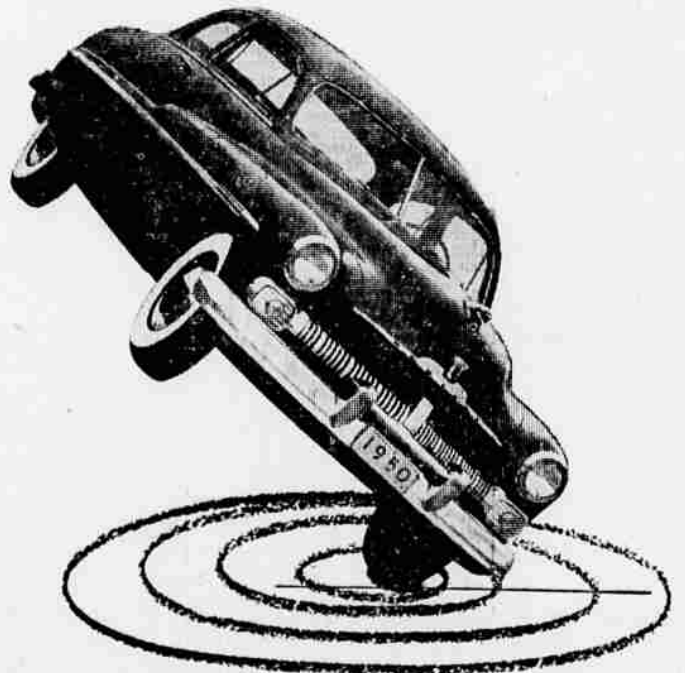
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