

### National Safety Council Warns of Farm Hazards

In the Phoenix area recently fire started in some brush and burned toward farm buildings. Fortunately it was put out before the flames reached the buildings.

One of the endangered buildings was a brooder house containing a large number of baby chicks, another building contained other chickens.

Each year in Jackson county a barn or farm home is destroyed by fire.

While observing National Farm Safety Week, the National Safety Council points out that farm hazards can be located and removed.

Eight preventable causes for most farm fire losses are defective chimneys, spontaneous ignition, sparks on combustible roofs, improper use of gasoline or kerosene, inadequate lightning protection, unsafe stove and furnace installations, carelessness with matches, and misuse of electricity and appliances.

Check Factors  
Farmers should also check to see that chimneys are clean and mortar tight in all joints, that the roof is fire resistant or a chimney spark arrester is used, that all stove or furnace pipes are in good condition, clean and well-anchored.

Other farm fire causes which should be checked are: metal containers should be used for ashes, combustible walls, ceilings, floors, curtains, wood boxes, rugs and papers should be protected from or be a safe distance from stove pipes, stoves, furnaces or fireplaces; attic, basement and closets should be free of old papers, rags or other rubbish; matches should be safely stored and out of reach of children, oil stoves should be of the approved type, refueled carefully and operating safely.

Newly filled hay mows should be inspected frequently for symptoms of spontaneous combustion. Smoking should be prohibited in barns and out-buildings.

Stop While Refueling  
Tractors, trucks or automobiles should not be stored in the barn nor should other buildings store combustibles. All engines should be stopped while refueling. Electric motors and gasoline engines should be free from dust or excess grease accumulation.

Main buildings should be provided with good ground connections for lightning protection. Approved electrical dir-

ing and appliances should be used. Fuses of proper amperage should be used to protect circuits. Extension cords should be checked for fraying under rugs, over pipes or nailed to wall.

All gasoline and kerosene of one gallon or more should be stored under the ground or at a safe distance from buildings. All flammable liquid containers should be labeled and sealed. Brooder types should be of approved stoves and safely installed in isolated buildings.

### Firm Looks for Stock Certificates

Portland - (UP) - Portland General Electric Co., said Saturday it was looking for old stock certificates believed held by residents of the Pacific Northwest who may think they are worthless.

The utility has announced a campaign to locate and exchange old stock of several of its parent companies. So far the company has returned \$230,000 to holders of such certificates.

Certain certificates of the following companies, now defunct, can be exchanged for PGE common stock at market price plus accrued dividends: Portland Electric Power Co.; Pacific Northwest Public Service Co.; and Portland Railway, Light and Power Co.

### Boardman Plans Possibly Boosted

Portland - (UP) - Plans for development of the Boardman Bombing range in eastern Oregon by the state may have been given a boost forward by an order eliminating some 78,722 acres from an Oregon grazing district, Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton announced Saturday.

The State of Oregon is interested in obtaining the lands eliminated from the grazing district in exchange for state owned lands elsewhere in the state.

The Boardman range has been marked for a space-age industrial park by the state.

## 4-H Members From Applegate, Ruch, CP Tops in Contests

Applegate-Applegate, Ruch and Central Point 4-H'ers were top competitors at the Applegate school Friday, July 29.

Carolyn Sidener of Central Point, was top livestock judge as she topped over 80 competitors with 390 out of a possible 400 points. Champion showmen were Mary Ann Cantrall, Ruch, dairy; Russell Elmore, Applegate, a wine; Carol Foote, Central Point, sheep; and David Christensen, Applegate, beef. Judge Earle Jossy, county extension agent, and J. W. Bigham, Eagle Point, found competitions keen.

### Complete results were:

Livestock judging contest: Carolyn Sidener, Central Point, first; Richard Anderson, Antelope, second; Billy Piets, Applegate, and Nikki Hammond, Central Point, both third; David Pittock, Applegate, fourth; Richard Bottger, Ruch, fifth; Bobby Glathar, Jacksonville, sixth; Donna Geren, Antelope, seventh; Wayne Debrick, Central Point, eighth; Clyde Travis, Ruch, ninth; Ann Higday, Antelope, tenth.

Sheep showmanship, seniors: Mary Ann Banker, Ruch, first; Nikki Hammond, West Side, second; Ron Greb, Reese Creek, third; Mike Elmore, Applegate, fourth; Bob Piets, Applegate, fifth; Terry Miller, Applegate, sixth; and Bryan Miller, Applegate, seventh.

Sheep showmanship, intermediate: Carol Foote, Central Point, first; Mary Ann Cantrall, Ruch, second; Kathy Larson, Ruch, third; Jan Main, West Side, fourth; Richard Bottger, Ruch, fifth; Sharon Boettcher, West Side, sixth; Thomas Winningham, Applegate, seventh; Billy Piets, Applegate, eighth; Randy Hvall, Applegate, ninth; Tommy Piets, Applegate, tenth.

Sheep showmanship, beginners: Kathy Schroeder, West Side, first; Kathy Neal, Jacksonville, second; James Anhorn, Central Point, third; Jim Fowler, Applegate, fourth; Connie Villarino, West Side, fifth; Donna Smith, Jacksonville, sixth; Don Bailey, Ruch, seventh; Norell Hvall, Applegate, eighth; Alicia Elmore, Applegate, ninth; and Betty

Mary Lee Petrie, Applegate, 11th; Kenneth Bottsher, West Side, 12th; Marian Hamlin, Applegate, 13th; Billy Petrie, Applegate, 14th.

Beef showmanship, second senior: Russell Elmore, Applegate, first; Pat Neil, Jacksonville, second; Nikki Hammond, Central Point, third; Carolyn Sidener, Central Point, fourth; Mike Elmore, Applegate, fifth; Penny Sampert, West Side, sixth; Sue Higginbotham, Central Point, seventh.

### Beef showmanship, seniors:

Russell Elmore, Applegate, first; Mike Elmore, Applegate, second; Pat Neal, Jacksonville, third; and Betty

Clint Gibson, West Side, third; Donna Hammond, Central Point, fourth; Linda Pittock, Applegate, fifth; Gene Fowler, Applegate, sixth.

Beef showmanship, beginners: Russell Fields, Jacksonville, first; Donna Geren, Antelope, second; Connie Villarino, West Side, third; Marsha Dunlap, Jacksonville, fourth; Dale Ackerman, Antelope, fifth; Mary Ann Cantrall, Jacksonville, sixth; Bobbie Glathar, Jacksonville, seventh; Alicia Elmore, Applegate, eighth.

Swine showmanship, seniors: Russell Elmore, Applegate, first; Mike Elmore, Applegate, second; Pat Neal, Jacksonville, third; and Betty Higday, Antelope, fourth.

Intermediate swine showmanship: Louis Barker, Ruch, first; Bobbie Straube, Ruch, second; Judy Frink, Central Point, third; Clyde Travis, Ruch, fourth; William Travis, Ruch, fifth; Wayne Debrick, West Side, seventh.

### Swine showmanship, beginners:

David Bailey, Central Point, first; Alan Main, Ruch, second; Roy Goodnight, Ruch, third; Jim Miller, Applegate, fourth; Alicia Elmore, Applegate, fifth; Charles Logan, Jacksonville, sixth.

Dairy showmanship, seniors: Katherine Larson, Ruch, first; Connie Villarino, West Side, second; Les Geren, Antelope, third; Wayne Fletcher, Sis-Q, fourth; Lawueta Stephenson, Reese Creek, fifth; Bill Retter, Sis-Q, sixth; Penny Fletcher, Sis-Q, seventh; and John Emery, Applegate, eighth.

### Dairy showmanship, intermediate:

Mary Ann Cantrall, Ruch, first; Richard Anderson, Antelope, second; Donna Geren, Antelope, third; Diana Brewster, Applegate, fourth; Paulette Anderson, Antelope, fifth; Alice Kullert, Applegate, sixth; Richard Bottger, Ruch, seventh; Russell Fields, Griffin Creek, eighth.

### Dairy showmanship, seniors:

Sue Higginbotham, Central Point, first; Sandy Brewster, Applegate, second; Kay

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