

Test Station Program Has OK For Year

The advisory committee of the Klamath experiment station west of the airport met last week for a conference with Dr. Don Hill, head of the farm crops department of Oregon State college. Prof. A. E. Gross, station superintendent of the Klamath advisory committee, Henry Semon and Ed Geary, chairman, and Charles A. Henderson, county agent, were present at the conference. The fourth member of the committee, Dick Henzel, was unable to be present.

The program was reviewed as outlined by the superintendent with a few recommended changes, and the committee approved the program for the year.

Variety trials of wheat, oats and barley will be continued to determine the variety best suited to Klamath agricultural conditions, as regard to yield, adaptation to season and disease resistance. A number of varieties of oats, winter barley and wheat have proven very successful in last year's trials and were approved for further trials under field conditions with a plan to make them available for general planting in the county.

Plantings Reviewed

Last year's plantings of grass and legumes on class 1 land (lands excluded from irrigation districts as unable to pay water charges) were reviewed and found to have produced very favorable results and further plans were made for pasturing livestock on these lands to determine carrying capacity.

Observations showed poor lands with high alkali content can be made productive with proper leveling and drainage, followed by seeding of certain grasses and legumes adapted to these lands, making them profitable and bringing them back on the tax roll.

Originally over 8000 acres of poor lands similar to station lands were taken off the tax roll.

Dandelion Strain

Several acres are to be devoted to growing improved strains of Russian dandelion with high rubber content, in order to keep the stock pile of dandelion seed up where it could be used in emergencies for producing natural rubber for the navy. The Klamath experiment station is the pioneer station for producing dandelions for rubber.

The committee reviewed the alfalfa variety trials carried on since the start of the station and eight different alfalfas were approved and selected for carrying out in in-

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By MARY O'BRIEN

The track queen candidates are the talk of the school now with slightly more than a week left before the lucky one will be chosen from the contending four. Today the four girls were guests of the Kiwanis at their noon luncheon. Tomorrow night they will be heard on KPJI's "Music As You Like It" spot; last night they were interviewed on Pelicana; "Sports Album" a week ago featured interviews with the girls. The queen and her court will reign over the Southern Oregon-Northern California invitation track meet sponsored by the local 20-30 on April 26.

Tonight at 6:45 over KPJI Jim



Mary O'Brien

Kennett, president of the Script and Mike society, will complete his series of "Sports Album" programs. The broadcast will be a roundup of sports contributions to KUHS during '46 and '47. Jim has carried his weekly program very well and really deserves an "E" for excellence and a job well done.

Activity period today was reserved for rehearsals by the 20 students who will be featured in the Teen-Age Canteen assembly slated to be held sometime in the near future. Also under Teen Canteen business, the committee which was appointed to investigate the Lake hotel facilities met yesterday at 4 and drew a tentative sketch of the remodeling that would be necessary if the building were used as a Teen Canteen. Within a week the architect's plans will be finished and a financial estimate obtained for further study by the committee.

Tonight the music department will give a repeat performance of its annual spring concert, the culmination of a year's musical training and effort. In addition to the program printed, last night the a cappella choir and the band were encircled with such popular favorites as "All the Things You Are" and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." Admission price is 50 cents; the program starts at 8 p. m. in the KU auditorium. Torch Honor society members will again act as ushers.

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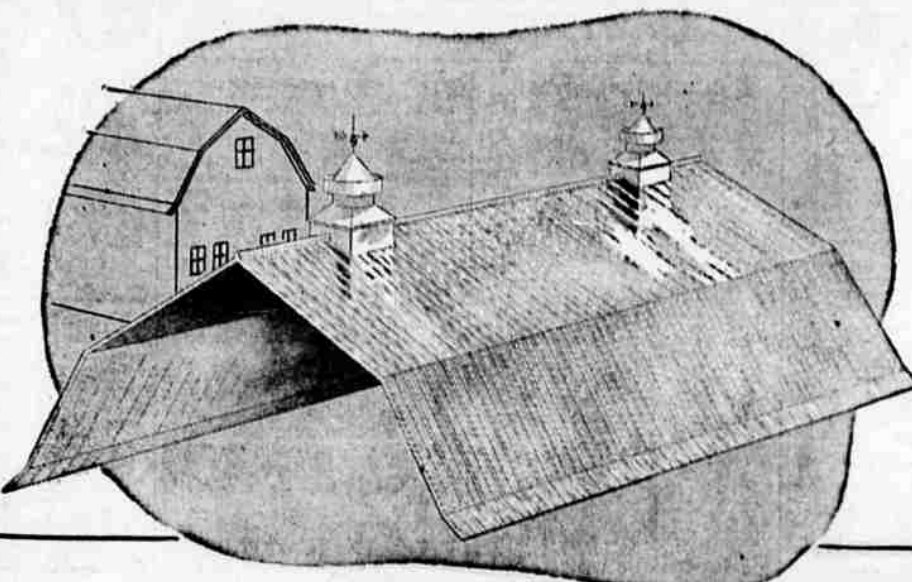
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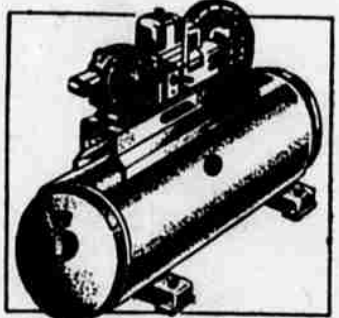
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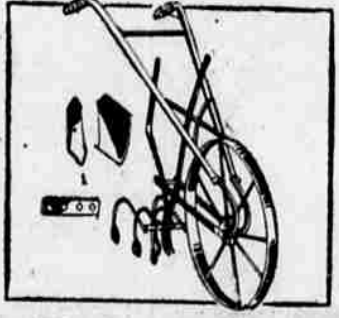
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