

Grasses Good Erosion Foes; Livestock Aided By Improved Pastures

There is nothing better than good grass pasture to prevent soil erosion. A mixture of our present day improved grasses and legumes will accomplish more soil conservation than will any other method.

Land of course should be in shape, and irrigated land should be well leveled and drained.

Seed Bed

A good seed bed should be prepared and a good heavy mixture of seed from 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre should be used.

Grass and clover approved under the county PMA program are: alta fescue, meadow foxtail, English rye, orchard, bentgrass, meadow fescue, smooth brome, white dutch,

ladino clover, alsike clover, and strawberry clover. Also the following can be used under certain conditions along with mixtures of the grasses and clover mentioned: red clover, alfalfa, and Reeds canary grass.

New Grass

Alta fescue which is one of the newer grasses make a tremendous growth here and provides heavy pasture. It seems to be quite well adapted to the better soils as well as the poorer land. Meadow foxtail is another new comer that seems to be working in well in the general pasture mixture.

Farmers throughout the region are reporting income from livestock from these improved pasture particularly favorable and that compared to the net income of cultivated crops.

There is no better way to conserve soil than to have the soil well filled with grass and clover roots, which not only enrich the soil but add organic matter and nitrogen and also prevents movement of soil particles by rain, wind, or water.

Frazier Heads OSC Vegetable Crop Research

The appointment of Dr. W. A. Frazier, former head of the department of vegetable crops at University of Hawaii, as horticulturalist in charge of vegetable crops research for the O.S.C. agricultural experiment station has been announced by W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture.

Highly praised by his associates as one of the national leaders in the field, Dr. Frazier comes to Oregon State after serving nine years in his former position in Hawaii.

He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college with his doctorate from University of Maryland in 1933. He remained there in vegetable crops research work until 1937. From there he went to University of Arizona and was in charge of vegetable crops research there until he went to Hawaii in 1940. He is author of more than 50 papers and other publications in his field.

Improvement of vegetable varieties in Oregon through selection and breeding will be emphasized in the research project he will undertake here in Oregon through work which also be carried on with other cultural problems of vegetable crops.

Bulb Planting Time Is Here

Fall planted bulbs should be in the ground within the next two or three weeks. Many overlook them until blooming starts in the spring. Rootings on these bulbs takes place in the fall and the winter. Good deep mulching is necessary for winter protection of fall planted bulbs. Good drainage under these plants is essential for such bulbs as lilies.

Narcissus, daffodils and gladioli should all be dug and stored for the winter. As soon as the tops have died down, dig and clean the bulbs. Remove the old tops and store in a dark, cool, dry place. If there is a problem, the gladioli corms should be treated in a paper sack with naphthalene flakes.

After 10 days or two weeks, the gladioli may be removed from fumigation and stored. Dry peat moss or excelsior makes good packing material.



END OF A GRAIN RACE—The four-masted bark Pamir arrives at Falmouth, England, carrying a cargo of 4,200 tons of grain after a stormy voyage of 127 days from Australia.

Klamath 4-H Members Get Show Awards

With the closing of the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland Klamath County 4-H club members are bringing home their share of awards.

Vernon Haley of Bonanza was declared the winner of a special judging of Hereford steers which the junior competitors won a year ago. Vernon will receive a purebred Hereford heifer from George Webb, Mayville breeder. "Scramble" was the champion 4-H scramble calf.

Webb, who provided the Hereford calves a year ago, held the competition to see which calf had finished out best. "Scramble" the Haley entry, was a 380-pound calf when he dragged it out of the P-I horsemanship ring a year ago. In the competition with other scramble calves Tuesday, it was a sleek 1060 pounds having gained about two pounds per day under the hand of 112 pound Vernon on his parents 1100 cattle ranch.

The livestock judging team from Malin, Stuart Hensel, Patti Smith, and Kathleen Wilson, won a blue award in competition with 50 some teams from the western states. Other awards included Henry Williams won 6th and 7th place in

Paper Sack Keeps Sewing Room Neater

Let a paper sack attached to your sewing machine "pick-up" after you as you sew, suggests Miss Murle Seales, OSC extension clothing and textiles specialist.

An easy way to avoid getting scraps of thread and material all over the floor is to attach a paper sack to the sewing machine or sewing table. Fold back the top of

the blood wool, Carolyn Dickson, Henley won 8th place in 1/2 blood wool. Kaye Robinette, Henley placed third in netted gem potatoes. Barbara Cornett, Malin won a red award in canning. Vernon Haley, Bonanza won 1st in Hereford Showmanship contest and Martin Kerns Keno placed 8th. Charles Shulmire, Henley won 10th place in Hereford steers.

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a medium sized paper sack, the specialist explains, to form a cuff. The folded cuff will aid in keeping the bag wide open. Then, by laying a wide side against the machine or sewing table, it may be attached firmly in place with scotch tape.

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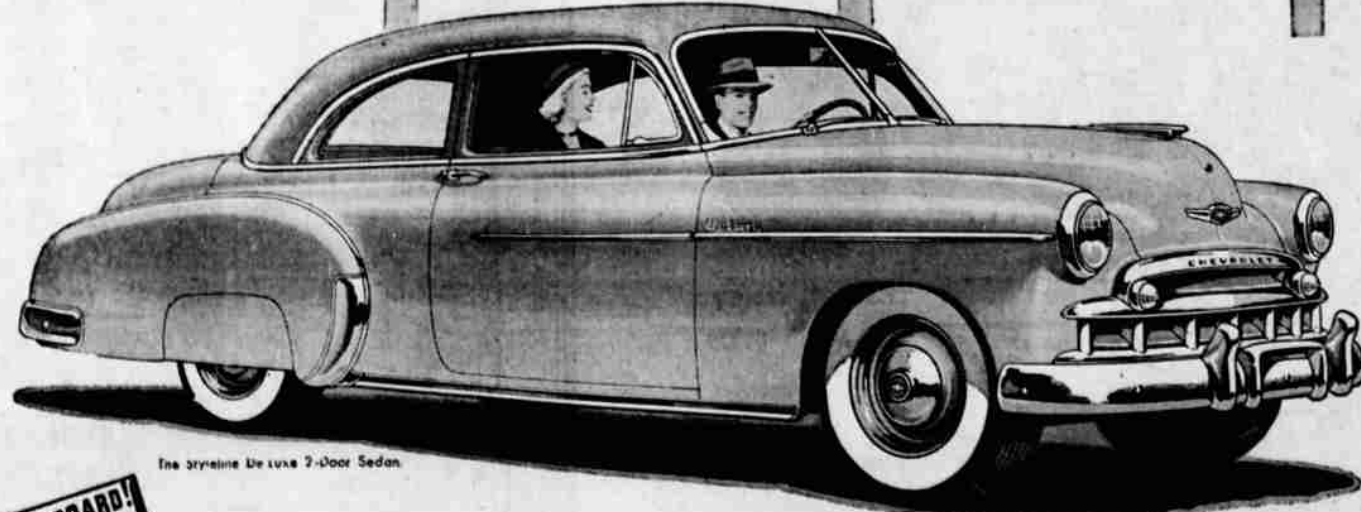
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