

Herald and News FARM NEWS

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Farm Fires Burn at Rate Of 288 a Day; Worth Check

With rural fires occurring at the rate of 288 a day, Farm Advisor, Ken Baggett of Tulelake thinks it is high time that farmers take stock of their fire defenses.

The National Fire Protection Association, sponsor of fire prevention week, being observed October 7-13, says that farms often are a long ways from organized fire protection, and so fires tend to be more serious than in the city where trained fire departments are as near as the telephone.

First requirement, says the national fire protection association, is an adequate water supply. In the absence of a natural pond or stream capable of supplying an adequate water supply. In the absence of a natural pond or stream capable of supplying an abundance of water, construction of an artificial pond is suggested. Farmers can obtain information from their county agricultural agents.

Fire equipment recommended for farms by the NFPA includes ladders long enough to reach the top of the highest building; hose and buckets of water; and approved fire extinguishers located just inside the door of the house, the barn, and other buildings.

The National Fire Protection Association emphasizes that rural fires will take 3500 lives, and cause property losses of \$102,000,000 this year if the present rate of losses is not curbed. Ninety percent of these fires can be eliminated by:

1. Inspecting and cleaning the chimney and heating apparatus regularly and making repairs promptly.
2. Cleaning combustible rubbish out of the closets, attics, and basement. Turning in rags, papers and magazines for salvage.
3. Repairing electrical equipment promptly. Repairing worn or damaged cords or appliances. Not overloading circuits.
4. Being careful with cigarettes and matches. Not smoking in the barn, in other buildings, or in bed.
5. Using fire resistant roofing, which gives protection against flying sparks from a chimney or from brush or grass fires.
6. Storing gasoline or kerosene underground if possible—always in closed metal containers and never in or near main buildings. Never flammable cleaning fluids.
7. Putting only properly cured hay in the mow, and providing ventilation. Keeping only rags in metal containers.
8. Protecting the house and main buildings on the farm with approved lightning rod systems, properly installed, inspected and maintained.

New Rat Killer Being Tried

Rats destroy about 10 times more property and food than they actually eat, according to Ken Baggett, Tulelake farm advisor. When one realizes that the United States rat population is about as large as the human population, it is obvious that controls are important.

More and more encouraging reports are being received from persons who have used the rat and mouse killer discovered at the University of Wisconsin. It is called warfarin. Rat and mouse killers containing warfarin are now being sold under various trade names.

Warfarin is usually mixed with a dry cereal bait material, such as freshly ground yellow corn. The baits must be eaten by a rat or mouse over a period of days—usually 3 to 14—before death occurs from internal hemorrhage. Every farmer owes it to himself and to his community to use warfarin to control rats and mice.

Five to ten pounds of mixed bait should be sufficient to bring the average rat and mouse infestation under control Baggett states. He says a good point in using warfarin is that rats and mice don't become "bait shy" when warfarin is used. Instead, they continue to get the bait right up to the time of their death.

State Cattleman Award Slated by Herman Oliver

A longtime Oregon cattleman, Herman Oliver of John Day, will sponsor an annual award to the "state cattleman of the year."

Selection will be made annually by a committee named to represent the Oregon Cattleman's association of which Oliver is a past president. Announcement and presentation of the annual award will be made at the group's annual meeting and the winner will receive a rotating trophy.

Oliver made the award offer at the Oregon Cattleman's association's 1951 annual meeting in Ontario where Harry Stearns, Prineville, was named president.

Although preparation of the score card to be used in making the selection will be left to the committee in charge, Oliver, in making the offer, expressed this viewpoint: The winner must be doing an outstanding job of range management, livestock improvement, and be active in community affairs, and be interested in furtherance of 4-H club work.

Langell Unit Gets Easy Ironing Tips

The Langell valley extension unit met October 3 in the parish hall with Mrs. Mike Dearborn, Mrs. Edward Gralian, Mrs. George Ferlund, Mrs. Lester Leavitt and Mrs. Bud Harris as hostesses.

Miss Mary Glenn demonstrated easier ironing processes.

Mrs. Bessie Campbell was presented a birthday cake as the only member with an October birthday.

Those present included: Miss Glenn, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. Ted Schmidt, Mrs. Louis Randall, Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Mrs. Wes Dearborn, Mrs. Bob Colwell, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Mrs. Bob Seater and the hostesses.

WHEAT EXPORTS UP
PORTLAND, 10—Wheat exports from the port of Portland in the first nine months of this year totaled 27,887,195 bushels and that is five million more than the 12-month total in 1948, the former record year. About 30 percent of it has gone to India and 50 percent to Japan.

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Good Help So Far In Harvest

During these first two weeks in October, the state employment office expects approximately 1500 harvest helpers are expected to be on hand in the Klamath area.

According to Mr. Guy Barker, some 700 workers were in this

City Caution Cuts Smoking

IRIDE, Japan, (P)—On the streets of Iride, no smoking.

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