

County Agent Reports ON Klamath Agriculture

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Klamath County Agent

The season on ground squirrels is about finished for this year. The number of squirrels this year was the lowest on record. The amount of squirrel poison used for the entire county and surrounding area was approximately 1 ton. Records of 25 years ago indicate 15 tons of poison were required annually to keep this pest in check.

In irrigated pastures containing meadow fescue, smooth brome, and Alta Fescue it is noticeable that considerable Alta Fescue matures while smooth brome and meadow fescue are well eaten off. This bares out the results of palatability tests showing Alta Fescue high in gross yield and lower in palatability. In irrigated pastures it might be well to use only smooth brome and meadow fescue plus a return particularly White Dutch and seed the Alta Fescue as the only grass with White Dutch in another pasture. Less maturity would result in the Alta Fescue pasture and it should be returned to maturity reduces the feeding value of any grass.

The Agricultural Situation and Outlook No. 4 for June 30, put out by the Extension Service, Oregon State College, asks this question: "Will there be a recession in 1952?" It points out there are some indications a moderate recession is on and mentions a few farm producers who are fully aware of this fact. This includes strawberry growers, cherry orchardists, chicken raisers and wool

OSC Sights Recession

CORVALLIS (AP) — Several signs of economic recession are showing, but Oregon farmers were advised Wednesday that the slump likely would not be severe the rest of the year.

In fact, Economist M. D. Thomas of the Oregon State College extension service, said the closing months of the year might even bring some recovery.

Many Oregon farmers have been hurt by the downward price trend on strawberries, cherries, chickens and wool, he said, and a sagging beef market has added to their troubles.

Thomas advised farmers that it likely would be a mistake in most cases to hold out for last year's high prices. The best bet, he said, is for them to keep a close eye on supply, demand and price shifts so they can market at the most favorable time.

The situation is not at all alarming, Thomas said, with many firm factors in the economy.

Ku Klux Boss Gets Jailed

WHITEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan's pugny imperial wizard, Thomas L. Hamilton, was sentenced to four years in prison Wednesday for masterminding a flogging.

Superior Court Judge Clawson Williams ordered the maximum term for the Klan leader who once boasted he would spread his hooded anti-Negro, anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish secret society across the nation.

Sentence was passed against Hamilton, a Leesville, S. C., ex-grocer, and 62 other Klansmen as the climax of one of the largest mass trials in North Carolina history.

It followed a wave of floggings by night-riders who spread terror through the coastal Carolinas last year.

In the other cases, Judge Williams gave sentences ranging from one to two years, many of them suspended on payment of fines.

All but one of the Klansmen had pleaded guilty or no contest. Hamilton took the sentence calmly as the judge told him, "I'm very sorry you instigated this thing." Judge Williams said he hoped he would "get this thing behind you and make your life worth while."

Reporters Test Shorthand Speed

BAKKE (AP) — A shorthand proficiency test Saturday will highlight the Oregon Shorthand Reporters Association Conference here.

Those who pass the test, to be supervised by Edward Hoy, Buffalo, N. Y., a member of the national certificate of proficiency committee, will receive a certified reporter's rating.

About 40 are expected at the sessions Friday and Saturday, including Richard Mowers, United States District Court of Omaha, and Francis Karris, New York, editor of the National Shorthand Reporter, official magazine of the national association.

Officers of the Oregon association are Herbert W. White, Portland, president; Mrs. Zelene Kelly, Baker, vice president; and Kathleen Miller, Albany, secretary-treasurer.

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producers in Oregon. Others perhaps include citrus fruits in other states.

This outlook points out five reasons why these things are occurring: 1. Supplies are large. 2. Inventories of high-cost processed foods and manufactured goods have accumulated. 3. Buying spurge has left consumers well stocked with appliances, automobiles and other hard goods. 4. Consumers, conscious of high prices and large debts and increasing supplies have been spending less of their income and saving more. 5. Important community props to general economy are leveling off, such as incomes and employment which are not rising as rapidly as a year ago.

Barley plantings throughout the nation are small, perhaps the smallest in a decade. Recent quotations on malting barley have ranged from \$4.00 per ton below a year ago at San Francisco to \$4.00 above at Minneapolis. In general the area growing Hanelen barley is getting larger. There has been a tendency to lessen the spread between malting barley and feed barley.

The nation's hay supply seems to be a little larger than last year, but so is the number of forage-consuming animals. Stocks of old hay in the Northwest are very low. Pacific Coast alfalfa crop is a little above last year. Prices seem to be holding up well in the face of good harvests.

The Agricultural Situation and Outlook reports that the peak in Oregon farm real estate prices has been reached apparently. Values this spring are 4 per cent under the high point reached last fall. Rising costs and lower prices for farm products have cooled some enthusiasm for farm property.

Young farmers trying to get started have been discouraged by the high costs of equipment and supplies. Interest rates have crept higher and larger down payments are being requested. Much of the weakness has been in the irrigated land of the west as well as western grazing lands.

Potatoes, grain, clover seed, alfalfa and pastures have made a tremendous growth in the Klamath Basin in the past 30 days. Many potato fields are practically closed between rows and the condition at this time seems fully up to normal. Some barley has been flattened by heavy wind, but most of this seems to be coming up again. Alsike clover is recovering from the heavy early June frost and crop possibilities are good. It looks like the unofficial record of 100 pounds of beef per acre made in 1951 will be exceeded by a sizeable margin this year.

The first field inspection on potatoes for certification started this week. Mr. Harold Pinnell, Certification Specialist, Oregon State College and Walter Jendrzewski, County Agent are doing the job. Acreage entered in certification this year is about 1400 acres, practically all Russets and White Rose.

This is the season of the year that grasshoppers and other insects move in to feed on irrigated lawns, gardens, and flowers. These can be easily controlled by use of some of our new chemicals such as Chlorodane or Toxaphene. 2 table-spoons to 1 gallon of water sprayed in the path of the grasshoppers or on the vegetation they are eating will be effective in controlling them. These materials can be purchased from local seed and feed houses. These materials are also effective for other insects such as ants. A 5 or 10 per cent chlorodane dust usually gives excellent results.

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Fast Rescue Saves Child

PENDELTON (AP) — A swimmer in the municipal pool lay unconscious on the bottom, but in both cases fast rescue work saved them.

Monday, Wilma Leinweber, 10, hit her head on the bottom in a dive. She was pulled out quickly and revived by artificial respiration.

Tuesday Robert Rackham Jr., 8, visiting here from Wichita, Kan., was hit by a diver and knocked unconscious. The guard pulled him out.

Both remained in the hospital Wednesday where they were reported in satisfactory condition.

FARMER RELEASED
KASSEL, Germany (AP) — A West German farmer, his wife and two cows were released by Soviet Zone police Wednesday after four days' arrest for "violating the frontier." They were seized when they went to a field near the East-West border to fetch a load of rye.

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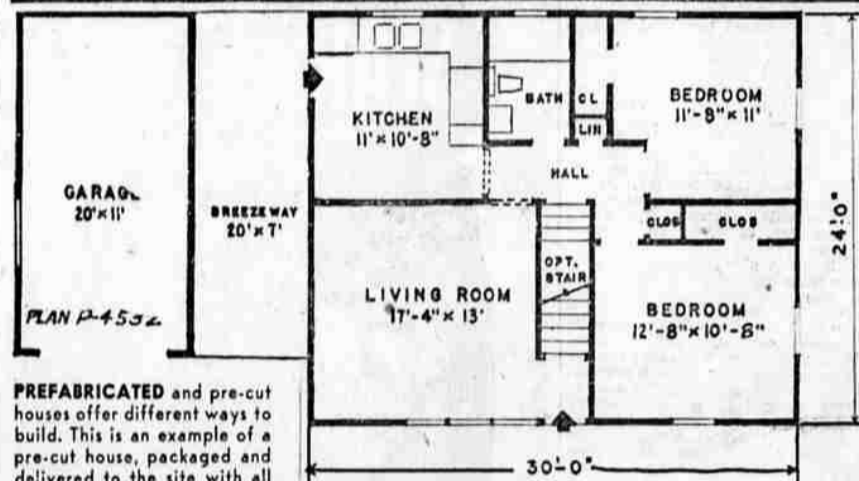
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MALIN'S LEGIONNAIRES were conventioning in force this week. Here, at Monday's barbecue, are Phil Blohm, Ed Petrasek and Jimmy Ottoman.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



PREFABRICATED and pre-cut houses offer different ways to build. This is an example of a pre-cut house, packaged and delivered to the site with all parts precision-measured to fit together. It was developed by the Paragon Builders of Mineola, N. Y. Daniel Greenhauff, head of the firm, says savings up to 40 per cent of the cost of a custom-built house are possible when the buyer does some of the work himself. Materials for a five-room house with garage and breeze way come to slightly more than \$4,500; a six-room story-and-a-half house runs about \$200 more. A professional crew can erect these houses in less than three weeks. The buyer provides the lot and foundation and hooks up utilities.

Western Hogs Quarantined

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (AP) — The U. S. Department of Agriculture has quarantined hogs in California and parts of 15 other states where a swine disease, vesicular exanthema, has appeared.

Areas of infection were cited in a daily newspaper advertisement which the department carried here Tuesday under the heading, "Notice regarding vesicular exanthema."

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Neomycin Kills Disease-Causing Germs

KALAMAZOO—Neomycin, an antibiotic which kills a deadly knock-out blow to a broad range of disease-causing bacteria, produced dramatic cures of mastitis in an average of more than 90 per cent of dairy cows treated in a study by a Michigan State College veterinarian. It has been reported.

The veterinarian, Dr. A. R. Drury, used the relatively new antibiotic (an antibiotic is a chemical which stops the growth or destroys other bacteria) in the treatment of 405 animals. There are four common forms of mastitis, and Dr. Drury treated cows with infections stemming from each of these forms.

He stated the drug he used was Teatube-Neomycin ointment, developed in the laboratories of The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Mich. He also used neomycin sulfate, the active ingredient of Teatube-Neomycin, in solution rather than as an ointment.

Mastitis, according to Dr. J. L. Davidson, head of the department of Veterinary Medicine at The Upjohn Company, is one of the most expensive of all animal ailments. It strikes an estimated six million dairy cows in the U.S. each year. Millions of tons of milk are lost annually because of mastitis.

Dr. C. A. Brandly, veterinary scientist at Wisconsin State College of Agriculture has said mastitis takes more than 35 million dollars a year out of the pockets of dairy farmers in the state of Wisconsin alone. And this loss, he adds, is solely from the reduction in milk yields from their herds.

The disease is an inflammation of the udder which can be traced to a number of different kinds of bacteria that gain entrance through the teat openings. It can also be caused by injuries to the udder or teats.

The bacteria associated with the four main types of mastitis are streptococci, staphylococci, coliform and pseudomonas. "Extensive clinical and experiment work, including that by Dr. Drury, indicates that neomycin sulfate, the active ingredient in Teatube-Neomycin, is unusually effective in the treatment and prevention of all four common types," noted Dr. Davidson.

Neomycin sulfate is the same drug that is proving so successful in the treatment of skin diseases in humans in the preparation of patients for intestinal surgery. "Neomycin's wide antibacterial activity against both gram-positive and gram-negative organisms

is responsible for its unusual effectiveness in mastitis," said Dr. Davidson. "Neomycin sulfate is potent against bacteria which withstand the action of penicillin, streptomycin or bacitracin."

A total of 29 veterinary colleges and experiment stations and 36 private veterinary practitioners have been experimenting with Teatube-Neomycin, according to Dr. Davidson. "Typical of the reports thus far received is that of Dr. Drury. He concludes that the new product caused a minimum of local irritation and remained in the udder for 72 hours or longer."

Dr. Drury obtained 57 per cent cures in treatment of that portion of his 405 dairy cattle infected with pseudomonas mastitis. In the past, this type of mastitis responded only weakly if at all to other antibiotics or chemical substances, noted Dr. Davidson.

Teatube-Neomycin is specially prepared so as to be injectable into each infected quarter of the udder. The tube, the tip of which fits into the teat, contains 500 mg. of neomycin sulfate in an ointment base which prolongs the time the neomycin remains in the udder.

Wage Board Formed Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shiny new Wage Stabilization Board free from the bitterness and controversy which surrounded its predecessor came into legal existence Wednesday.

As yet unmanned, the new board will look much like the old WSB which, with a membership of 15 representing the public interest, labor and industry, was ordered disbanded by Congress because of recommendations it made last March in its effort to settle the critical steel dispute.

The new WSB has no power to deal with nationwide labor disputes; all its members will need Senate confirmation; and all regulations it may issue to control wages must be cleared first by the Economic Stabilization Agency headed by Roger L. Putnam.

The new board has already crossed one hurdle: The AFL announced it will reappoint its representation on the old board to the new board.

The CIO also agreed to participate in the new board despite what CIO president Philip Murray called its "unfairly rigid wage sections."

In a letter to President Truman, Murray commended the old board's public members for acting "with great fairness in the steel dispute" and said the retired board "performed a great and tangible service to the nation in this dispute field."

Stated for chairmanship is a Harvard law professor, Archibald Cox, a young labor relations expert who now is co-chairman of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission.

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The two are in the infant's lower jaw. His 18-month-old brother got his first teeth when six or seven months old.

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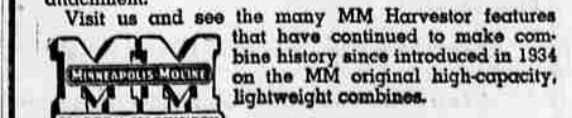
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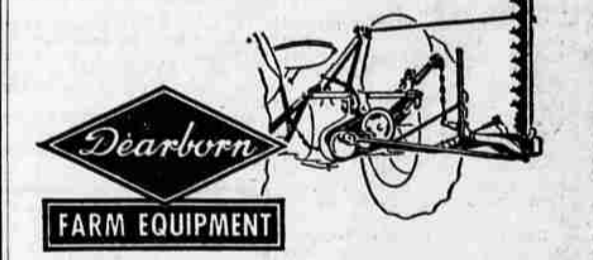
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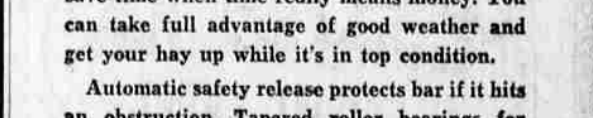


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