

County Agent Gives Report On Noxious Weed, Control

White top is a perennial noxious weed having a creeping root habit and ability to establish itself in many soil types and growing conditions. It is a member of a rather large plant family known as the mustard family, the herbage of which has a characteristic pungent or peppery taste.

The plant is a native of Europe and probably came to us in imported alfalfa seed before the days when such imports were closely inspected.

Seeds somewhat resemble alfalfa seeds as to size and shape and no doubt are often carried as an impurity in such seeds.

White top develops an extensive underground system of roots which may go as deep as 30 feet, with numerous lateral roots extending in all directions from the tap roots. The laterals have the ability to creep or extend beyond the patch, frequently sending up new shoots to form new plants, thus increasing the size of the patch.

The herbage which is usually quite unpalatable to livestock is grayish-green in color, having leaves with margins that may be smooth or slightly toothed and from one to three inches long, usually clasping the stems. There are three species of white top in this area; these are classified simply as narrow leaf and broad leaf white top.

Plants grow erect from eight to 20 inches high, frequently in dense patches. Numerous small white blossoms are produced on each plant. When patches are in full bloom they have a solid snowy-white appearance.

The weed normally makes a rapid growth in the early spring, maturing seeds by early summer. Because of this it is possible to find ripe seeds in first cutting alfalfa; this could be the chief means of spreading the weed. Farming operations also spread the weed. Pieces of roots cut off by farm implements and carried to other parts of a field can start new patches.

Once established the weed takes complete possession of the area to the exclusion of most other plants, especially crop plants. Yields and quality of crops are affected.

White top was once considered the worst weed in the county and had much influence in setting up the county weed control district.

Before the introduction of 2, 4-D no reliable chemical control was available and cultural control methods had to be carried out in a diligent manner to be successful. With the event of 2, 4-D, however, much more progress has been made in controlling and eradicating this weed.

Although there are sizable infestations remaining within the county it is quite possible that with proper use of this chemical to eventually rid the land of this pest. Although a single application of 2, 4-D seldom results in more than a 75 to 80 per cent kill the first year, when properly followed by spraying regrowth the next year or two the desired results can be had.

Proper timing and dosage have considerable influence on results. Solutions should contain more 2, 4-D than is ordinarily used for selective spraying and plants should be thoroughly wet with the spray. Use of a wetting agent in the spray solution aids in absorption of the chemical by the plants.

Good results have been obtained with the use of amine formulations of 2, 4-D at the rate of three quarts (three lbs. acid) per 100 gallons of water plus a wetting agent and sprayed after full bloom when petals begin to drop. If possible, spray patches from more than one angle as this tends to wet plants more thoroughly. From one to three gallons of solution is needed for each square rod of weeds, depending on density and growth of plants. After the first application, subsequent applications will require less material.

Senator Aids Royal Appeal

PORTLAND (AP) — Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore) is throwing his assistance behind an invitation to the Queen of England to visit Oregon for the centennial next summer.

Neuberger said Friday he is requesting help from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada to arrange for Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh to come to Oregon following the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Neuberger said he also was taking his request to the U.S. Ambassador in England and the British Ambassador in Washington, D.C.

"Oregon always has had close ties with the British Empire because of a major role of the Hudson Bay Co. in settling the Oregon frontier, particularly under the leadership of Dr. John McLaughlin, the British Factor," Neuberger wrote the prime minister. "It would dramatically symbolize the international understanding and union of our continent if her majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh could visit Oregon during the Centennial year."

Graham Heads For Hawaii Rest

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham takes off for San Francisco en route to Hawaii Saturday for a rest ordered by his doctors after treatment at Minnesota's Mayo Clinic for an eye ailment.

Graham came here by car Friday night from the clinic at Rochester. George Wilson, his business manager, said Graham probably would spend two or three days in San Francisco before flying to Hawaii. Plans call for Mrs. Graham to fly from their Montreat, N.C. home to join her husband.

400 SEE ROBBERY

BOSTON, Mass. (AP) — As some 400 patrons watched "The Man Inside" at the Oriental Theatre Friday night a man outside — in the lobby — escaped with a cashier's strong box containing \$300.



"Come on, come on. You've spent enough!"

Court 'Buries' Bovine Hassle

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — The memory of 41 cows and two bulls which has plagued Nevada courts for more than 10 years has been laid to rest by the State Supreme Court.

The saga of the litigated herd started in 1948 when Mrs. Stella Belanger's husband sold it while the couple was in the process of divorce at Fallon.

The buyer subsequently sold the animals to someone else, who later sold them to a third party, who sold them to Milton A. and Milton D. Bowler.

At one time or another during the past 10 years, all of the owners and ex-owners of the herd have been involved in court fights. But the Bowlers, being the last buyers, are the ones who have to pay Mrs. Belanger, later Mrs. Leonard and now Mrs. Bryson, the \$7,200 awarded by the Supreme Court in Friday's decision.

The central figures in the episode — the 41 cows and two bulls — are long since dead.

Store Thieves Get \$14,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Tellalian, manager of an upper East Side supermarket was just setting the time lock on the door Friday night to close for the day when a gunman shouldered his way into the store.

"Get into the back of the store and nobody will get hurt," the gunman said. Two henchmen moved in behind him.

Tellalian led the trio past two clerks into a rear office where the store's safe is kept.

"Open it," the bandit leader growled.

Tellalian, understandably nervous, fumbled at the dials. "Take it easy," the gunman said, "take your time."

After 10 minutes, the manager was calm enough to work the combination.

The safe contained \$4,000 in coins and \$10,000 in bills. Appropriating two cardboard cartons, the thieves dumped the money in them — warned the employees not to follow — and walked out with the loot.

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1959 State Legislature Off To Fastest Start In Years

By PAUL W. HARTLEY JR. SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Two 1959 Oregon Legislature is off to the fastest start in memory of veterans who have been around here for 40 years.

When the lawmakers went home Friday for the weekend, they already had begun consideration of their three major problems — finance, reorganization and unemployment compensation.

With a smoothly running Democratic organization, the legislature are determined to get their business done as quickly as possible. Many of them have bitter memories of their own time and money spent in the record 128-day session of 1957.

The House Taxation Committee is proceeding so rapidly on Democratic former Gov. Robert D. Holmes' tax program that Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield — who will not have his own program

ready before mid-February — is afraid he'll be too late.

The committee is holding a hearing on the Holmes program Monday afternoon, and it should go to the House floor for action a few days later.

The main parts of the program — to raise 13.7 million dollars — are to abolish installment payments for income taxes, boost the tax on utilities, slightly reduce income tax rates, and eliminate the federal income tax deduction.

The Joint Ways and Means Committee is already hearing testimony by state agencies in support of their budget requests. This never happened so soon before, either.

The House State and Federal Affairs Committee will meet Monday to consider an interim committee's plans to let the governor reorganize the state government. The committee proposes that any

plan proposed by the governor would be subject to veto by the Legislature.

Tuesday night, the Senate Labor and Industries Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to provide more revenue for the unemployment compensation fund, which is dwindling because of heavy unemployment. These proposals include higher employers' payroll taxes, and denial of benefits in some cases.

This same committee will hold a hearing Monday on a bill to repeal the 1958 law which forbids a union to picket a place of business unless it has a contract with that business.

Most of the law has been scuttled by the state Supreme Court.

The Legislature received 114 bills during its first week. That is an unusually high number. It does not include 104 appropriation bills that were introduced. Usually, it's two or three months before tax and appropriation bills get to the floor for action.

The leadership of both houses believes it can end the session in less than 100 days.

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