

Problem Gets Answer from Instructors

Mathematical Instructor Gives Solution; Result Is Checked

On December 15 a problem was printed in The Eagle. The solution is given here this week as determined by H. E. McEntire and Leslie Skuzie, both instructors in the Vernonia high school.

The problem was: A man is twice as old as his wife was when he was as old as she is now.

When she is as old as he is now, the sum of their ages will be 100 years.

The answer as submitted is: He is 44 4/9 years old and she is 33 1/3 years old.

You Must See—

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" given by 4-H Club members of the Natal school; Saturday, January 6, at the Natal Grange Hall. Admission 15c and 30c.

WATCH PARTY HELD SUNDAY EVENING; DAUGHTER IMPROVES

STONE POINT—(Special to The Eagle)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange at a watch party. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman DeHart. At 12 o'clock the entire party called at the McKenzie home on Corey Hill to wish all a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and sons were New Year's dinner guests at the Art Davis home on Rose avenue.

George Turner and Francis Davis visited at the William Fitzgerald home in Forest Grove last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner motored to Portland Saturday taking in Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tackett at dinner Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Tackett on her birthday which occurred that day.

Joan Mellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mellinger, who has been quite ill the past two weeks is much improved and will soon be able to be up.

Labor Disputes Involved in Claims Drop

Total Disputed Claims Also Show Marked Decrease During Past Year

Labor disputes involved in unemployment claims dropped off from 1,960 in 1938 to 779 last year, according to the annual report just submitted by Aubrey S. Tussing, Chief Referee, to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The total disputed claims also fell off markedly, from 2,181 to 1,251, but seasonality issued provided a rise from 114 to 319 during the second full year of the unemployment compensation law.

In 144 decisions by the referees, benefits were allowed in 71 cases and denied in 73 cases. Previous determinations were affirmed in 71 hearings, modified in 26 and reversed in 47 cases.

Still pending before the referees are 64 cases, while 14 have been carried to the state courts for final appeals.

Federal Crop Report Names Oregon Leader

Production of Many Field Crop Seeds Emphasized in Summary of 1939

Oregon's leading position in the production of many field crop seeds is emphasized in the current federal crop report summarizing agricultural production in the United States for 1939, says G. R. Hyslop, head of the division of plant industries at Oregon State college. These of official figures for 1939 showed Oregon with the highest yield per acre of alsike clover among all the commercial seed-producing states in the country. Oregon also compared well in red clover and alfalfa seed production.

Average yield of alsike clover seed in Oregon was 5.7 bushels in 1939, which is 1.2 bushels per acre more than the production in Idaho and from two to five times that of commercial states. In 1938 Idaho alone exceeded the Oregon average yield. In total production of alsike clover seed Oregon has exceeded all other states for the past two years and is credited with 89,000 bushels or 5,340,000 pounds in 1939.

Oregon also occupies an enviable position in red clover seed production, says Hyslop, having the third highest yield per acre among the states during the past two years, being exceeded in yield per acre only by Washington and Idaho. Oregon's average for 1939 was 3 bushels an acre with a total production of 49,000 bushels or 2,940,000 pounds. This places Oregon clover seed production at a little over 8,250,000 pounds with a value in excess of \$1,250,000.

Alfalfa seed production is important in Oregon which is one of the high yielding states. Total yield, however, is slightly below that of last year while the dry season east of the Rocky mountains has resulted in a much larger yield of seed there than heretofore. This climatic condition tended to influence not only the yield per acre but the acreage that was saved for seed purposes.

Larger acreages of alfalfa and red and alsike clover are expected in Oregon for 1940. With the prospects of nearly double the plantings of hairy vetch and winter peas, the seed business in Oregon should be a good one for 1941, Hyslop predicted.

Cow Testing Important

(Continued from page 1.) induced them to stop—a serious mistake, it was decided later.

In 1932 an argument with the hired man as to whether the length of a cow's tail was an indication of her producing ability resulted in installing some borrowed testing equipment which was operated by Miss Hilda Uhlman. To the astonishment of all, a heifer, tentatively condemned to the butcher, produced 358 pounds of butter fat as a three-year-old. Since then the cow has averaged 435 pounds a year.

During the three years when no testing was done the herd's production average was at a standstill,

while since that time it has been consistently raised from 332 pounds in 1932 to 376.5 pounds. The Uhlmans still do their own testing of their 30-cow herd, but with modern electrical equipment. They raise their own replacements from high producing cows and good sires. There is no doubt in that family but that measuring butter fat beats measuring the cow's tail.

The story of their experience with testing, as told by Miss Uhlman at a meeting of the Columbia County Dairy Herd Improvement association, has recently been printed in a national dairy publication.

Seed Stock Refuges To Benefit Game

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The program proposes to keep the refuges closed to all hunting for a period of three years, after which they will be opened on a rotation basis. It is anticipated that this plan, together with last year's closure of the Willamette Valley, will accomplish a great deal toward the rehabilitation of the pheasant and small game in the western part of Oregon.

Inasmuch as a detailed survey of game conditions had previously been made in Benton county by the Oregon Research Unit, the present program is being initiated in that county to take advantage of the data already available but will be extended to other counties of the Valley also.

Although the work has been under way for only a short period, armers and landowners have shown a great interest in the program and in most cases have cooperated readily in signing up the necessary easements.

Ordinance Regulates Dogs in City

Regulation Provides for Licensing and Control of Canines

An ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs and bitches within the City of Vernonia, providing for the taking up the dogs and bitches running at large, giving notice thereof and providing for the advertising, selling, disposing and killing of such dogs and bitches running at large, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

The City of Vernonia does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation which is the owner of, or custodian of any dog or bitch, to permit such dog or bitch to run at large upon any of the public streets, alleys or other public places within the limits of the city of Vernonia, Oregon, or upon the premises of any person except the premises owned or controlled by the owner or custodian of such dog or bitch, unless the owner or person in charge of such dog shall accompany and control the same.

Section 2. All dogs found upon any of the public streets, highways or other public places in the City of Vernonia, Oregon, shall be deemed to be running at large within the meaning of this ordinance, except such dogs as may be under control by means of a chain or leash or may be in or upon any vehicle and while so therein or on, or shall be deemed to be under the personal control and accompanied by the owner or custodian of said dog or bitch.

Section 3. Any person being the owner or having the control of any dangerous or vicious dog who shall suffer or permit the same to run at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person or peace officer may forthwith kill any such dangerous or vicious dog found running at large.

Section 4. Any person being the owner or having the control of any rabid or diseased dog who shall suffer or permit the same to run at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person or peace officer may forthwith kill any such rabid dog found running at large.

Section 5. Any person being the owner or having the control of any unsprayed female dog who shall permit such dog to be off of the owners or custodians premises during the estrus period, except when said

female dog shall be on chain or leash, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Bushes Leave on Business Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bush are leaving today on a business trip East. Their itinerary will include Kansas City, New York and Boston, and, East coast weather permitting, Florida. They expect to be gone about three weeks. E. R. Palms, funeral director, will have charge of the Bush Funeral Home during the owners' absence.

New Safeway Butcher— Richard J. Barsch of Portland began work this week as butcher in the Safeway Store.

In Portland Wednesday— Gerald Horn, manager of Safeway, motored to Portland Wednesday to take his mother part of the way to Hood River. Mrs. Horn has been visiting here with her son and daughter-in-law since Christmas.

Tunnells Have Party— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunnell entertained Nadine Tunnell, Mrs. Amy Simmons, Louie Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pierce, and Kenneth and Delores Pierce New Year's eve.

Assorted Guaranteed USED CARS

For sale in Vernonia Saturday, January 6 from 10 a. m. on by

OLSEN-FRANCIS

1138 S. W. 6th Ave. Portland, Oregon

SAFEWAY

Specials for Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6

—Shop Safeway for Quality Meats—

Sliced Bacon	ib.	19c
Bacon	By the Piece	lb. 17 1/2 c
Pork Steaks	lb.	17c
Pork Roast	lb.	13 1/2 c
Beef Steaks	lb.	19c
Boiling Beef	lb.	11c



Airway COFFEE

1 lb. bag 14c
3 Lb. Bag 39c



Syrup

Sleepy Hollow
3/4 gal. 65c

Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box	qt. jar	39c
Corn	Country Home	No. 2 Can	3 for 29c
P and G Soap	Giant Bars	6 for	25c
Toilet Soap	Lux	bar	5c
Spry	Shortening	3 pound tin	49c
Pork and Beans	Van Camp	16 oz. can	4 for 29c

SUGAR
Fine Granulated
10-lb. cloth bag 49c



Nob-Hill COFFEE
1-lb. bag 20c
2-lb. bag 39c

Beans	Small Red or White	lb.	5c
Grape Nuts		2 pkgs.	25c
Pancake Flour	Harvest Blossom	10-lb. bag	39c
Spaghetti	Franco American	3 cans	23c
Brown Sugar	3-lb. Cellophane Pkg.		17c
Gum Drops	Monster	2-lb. pkg.	19c

EGGS
Grade A Medium
Dozen 15c

BUTTER
Grade A
Pound 33c

—Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—

Oranges	150 Size	2 dozen	45c
Grapefruit	Texas Pink	each	5c
Pears	Hood River Anjous	3 lbs.	15c
Lettuce	Large Solid Heads	each	5c
Lemons	Large Sunkist	dozen	25c



This sale starts Saturday, January 6 and continues for one week

- MENS SOCKS 4 pair
- Mens Dress Shirts \$1.50 Value
- MENS OSWEGO TIES
- MENS CRUSHER HATS
- BOYS FELT HATS
- Mens Wool Work Socks 3 for
- BOYS MECHANIC SUITS
- BOYS KAHKI PANTS
- MENS HORSEHIDE GLOVES
- MENS DRESS CAPS
- Boys and Mens Wool Bathrobes
- Mens Hickory Stag Shirts
- Painters Jackets, White
- Heavy Wool Dress Socks 3 for



Donna Lee DRESSES



On Sale

- PRINTS AND RAYONS
- SILK DRESSES \$4.98 Value
- LADIES SLIPS
- RAYON SLIPS 2 for
- LADIES AND GIRLS COTTON VESTS 4 for
- LADIES AND GIRLS TUCK-STITCH PANTIES 4 for
- UMBRELLAS, CELLOPHANE HOSE, CREPE TWIST
- HOSE, Rayon or Cotton 4 for
- BLOUSES \$1.25 Value
- Girls Outing Flannel Pajamas
- Childrens Union Suits 4 for
- GIRDLES—2-WAY STRETCH
- LOUNGING PAJAMAS
- ORIENTAL ROBES
- TOWEL SETS



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