

Tenth Songfest Set Feb. 23-25

Barbershop quartettes and quartets will warble in Forest Grove next February 23-24-25 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the nationally-famous All-Northwest Barber Shop Ballad contest and Gay Nineties festival.

The colorful songfest was started nearly ten years ago as a one-day one-shot contest by the Forest Grove Gleemen. The event proved so popular that a second was held. It became an annual affair.

The girls will again kickoff the three-day festivities on Thursday evening, February 23, announces Gleemen Chairman Eddie McVay. They will compete for the women's Northwest championship and \$350 in prize money.

Male quartets will have the spotlight Friday and Saturday evenings. They will compete for the coveted Northwest ballad crown, trophies, and \$1000.

Entries are being currently sought for both men's and women's contests. Details may be received on request from Eddie McVay, P.O. Box 13, Forest Grove, Oregon.

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Local Project Leaders To Train December 1

'How to Use Plaids and Stripes' will be discussed when home extension project leaders from the Timber Route, Keasey, Mist-Nehalem and Vernonia units meet next Thursday, December 1, in the teachers lunch room at the Washington school in Vernonia.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m.

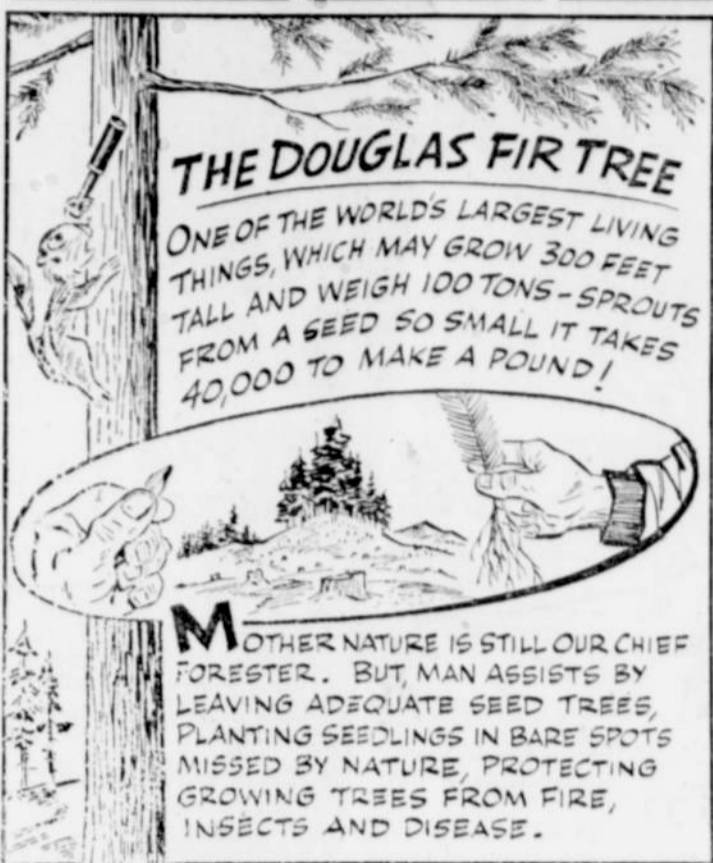
Project leaders are asked to bring sack lunches and their own beverage. Also they will need scraps of plaids and stripes but skillful use of these materials requires thought, time, and patience.

Plaids are for everyone in the family, so leaders will discuss how to choose them to suit the individual as well as how to read them—that is whether they are balanced or unbalanced.

Other points discussed will be how to select patterns and how to check them to determine whether the plaids and stripes can be matched perfectly, and how to place the pattern on the material so that the plaids and stripes will match at center, front and back, underarm, collar, sleeve and skirt.

There comes a time in every man's life when the charm of living seems to lie in the past.

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Handcraft Club Displays Wares

Appearing this week in the window of Steers' Vernonia Variety store is an attractive display which is drawing much interest and comment. The many beautiful and useful items there may prove to be idea sparkers for the coming Christmas gift season. Undoubtedly the good St. Nicholas will study this display with much thought before making his rounds on the eve of December 25th.

Each and every item so attractively displayed there is the handwork of members of the Handcraft club of Nehalem Circle No. 881 Neighbors of Woodcraft. Handcraft club members make these and many other beautiful useful and salable items when they meet each month in the homes of members. Any member of Neighbors of Woodcraft may join the Handcraft club and learn to make these and other items useful as gifts and profitable as money makers when sold.

November Snow Affects Winter Hay Supplies

There's a good chance that hay prices will be going up before spring. Indications are that hay prices are apt to advance more than grain and mixed feed prices thanks to the heaviest November snow in years.

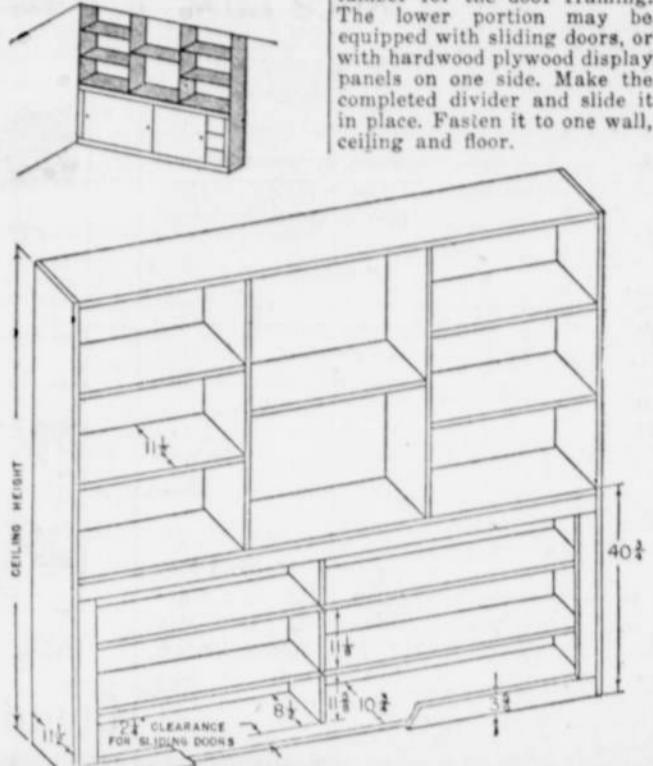
Here is a good opportunity for the livestock operator to stretch his hay supply, but it is important to remember that it's too late to use grain to stretch hay after the hay is used. Stepping up the grain in the ration right now looks like good insurance. It might be a wise move to do some figuring on the cost of the total digestible nutrients of the different feed components, too. Some of the low priced grains may supply a pound of digestible nutrient for less cost than from a high priced legume hay.

An OSC bulletin, "Feeding for Milk Production," provides some very good information on this subject and at the same time gives tables on the composition of some of the more common feedstuffs.

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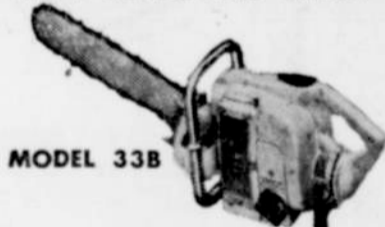
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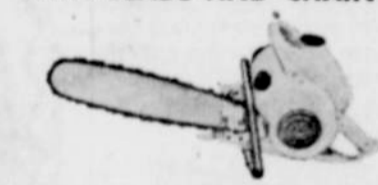


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