

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE-General

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN
Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Mfg. Co. of Oregon, Inc., P.O. Box 669, Portland, Oregon. 5211

SCHWINN full size boy's bike. Excellent condition. Newly repainted, new seat cover. \$20. Inquire 475 S. First Ave. 5113

TWO-BARREL heating stove suitable for use in workshop or garage. Someone can have for carting away. Inquire Vernonia Eagle office. 5113

ROUGH mill wood and sawdust. See Ed Poetter at 607 Third St., or call HAZel 9-3432. 5013

HAY FOR SALE: Clover and grass hay, reasonable. Price per quality. Donald Bergerson, Timber Rt. HA 9-3874. 5013c

ELEC. ORGAN. Want responsible party to assume small MO. payments. Also, spinet piano. Write Credit Manager, Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon. 5013c

USED POWER SAWS, all makes and sizes. Repaired and ready to go. Inquire Vernonia Texaco Service. 271c

BANKERS Life Insurance company of Lincoln, Nebraska. Lloyd Quinn, 525 Terminal Sales Bldg., Portland, CA 8-8209. Residence, Vernonia, HA 9-3693. 201c

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TEN-POUND bundles of newspapers for sale. Suitable for starting fires, etc. Vernonia Eagle office. 81f

FOR SALE: Used chain saws. Ted's Saw Shop, corner Bridge and State St. 221c

FOR SALE-Real Estate

TWO-BEDRM. house of 50' by 147' lot; steel kitchen cabinets, electric water heater, garage. Wired for automatic washer, drier. Bill Kyser, Mist, Oregon. 501c

14' by 70' GREENHOUSE, equipped; large half-lot; well and electric pump; Will sacrifice \$1500 value for \$500. W. J. Lindsley, First St., Riverview. HAZel 9-3764. 5113c

WANTED

DEAD and worthless stock removed free of charge. Also, will buy your cows, calves, hogs. John Wilmarth, Clatskanie, Ore. Phone 2362. 251c

PORTABLE welding service, power plant; night work. George Smith, HA 9-3876. 321c

CLARENCE R. WAGNER, county surveyor, Court House, St. Helens. Phone office, 698; home, 183. Private surveying, engineering work. 241c

HOLIDAY WISHES

Wishing you
Joyous Christmas.



Kate's Cafe

Closed Christmas Day

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, wired for range. Has hot water heater. See Louis Violette, 888 Second St. 5113

IDEAL HOME for couple. Wired for range, automatic clothes washer and dryer. Electric heat. Enclosed utility porch. Carport. Inquire 475 S. First avenue. 5113

CHERRY TREE Apts and rooms—furnished. 830 Second St. HAZel 9-5042. 81c

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Grange Party Draws Crowd

NATAL - PITTSBURG—Quite a few people enjoyed the Grange Christmas party at Natal Saturday evening. An enjoyable program was presented which was climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall went to Forest Grove on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson attended the Sunday school Christmas program, at Birkenfeld Sunday evening.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parmer were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaspar of Sunset Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merrill of Scappoose and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parmer of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson and children were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey and Devvie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and Sandra, were Wednesday visitors in Portland. They also stopped and visited Mrs. Tupper's aunt, Mrs. Paul Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper. It was an early birthday celebration of Mrs. Wolff's birthday which is on Tuesday, since she had to return to McMinnville Monday and will not be home until next Sunday.

Herd Testing Boosts Profits

Many dairymen have cows that can be classified as dependents, but they cannot be claimed for income tax purposes, notes County Agent, Don Coin Walrod. They are dependents because they do not pay for the feed they eat, their housing, or the time spent in caring for them.

Record keeping and testing is the only way to measure a cow's productive ability. Dairy Herd Improvement Testing, a bookkeeping system for every cow, in the herd, is available to all Columbia county dairymen.

The business of the Dairy Herd Improvement association is guided by Vern Kohlstrand, Warren, president; Mrs. Betty Kohlstrand, Warren, secretary-treasurer; Wm. L. Thompson, Rainier and C. C. Urie, Goble, directors. E. M. Harris, Yankton, recently resigned as association president when he sold his herd.

All dairy production testing is supervised by the Columbia county DHIA tester Bern Standley, Oregon State college and the county extension office assist the entire program.

New State Forest Nursery at Elkton Adds to Supply of Tree Seedlings

Many of the forest tree seedling being received by farmers for planting are coming from the new state forest nursery at Elkton. Despite many difficulties existing at the time, seed sown in June 1957 has come along so that this nursery is adding about 7 million seedlings to the state's current supply. More than 17 million should be available from Elkton next year.

Considerable progress has been made since this site was designated as a nursery about a year and a half ago. A mile of road has been constructed into the nursery site. About the same amount of deer fence has also been constructed around the 106 acres of land and small areas of trees

Poinsettia Care Prolongs Beauty

Proper handling of poinsettias will prolong the life and beauty of these colorful Christmas plants, indicates Don Coin Walrod, county extension agent.

Chilling of poinsettias will cause the leaves to fall. For best results these plants should be kept out of drafts. They like a temperature of about 70 degrees with as much sun as possible.

Poinsettias are short day plants, says Walrod. They will last longer if not exposed to artificial light in the evening and early morning. Watering should be infrequent with the top soil in the pot being allowed to become dry to the touch before watering. Then fill the pot with water of moderate temperature.

If the plant is to be kept over for another year, watering should be reduced gradually as the leaves and "flowers" fall until the soil is completely dry. The plant can then be stored at a temperature of about 60 degrees.

In the spring the plant is cut back to 4 or 5 inches and then planted outdoors in a sunny flower bed. When the new growth is 5 or 6 inches long it should be cut back halfway. In late August the plant can be repotted and taken inside to be treated again as a house plant. It is important to keep it warm and give it a short day length if it is to bloom again by Christmas.

Farmers' Tax Guide to Be Available Soon

Because of a number of changes in the income tax laws, the 1959 edition of the "Farmers Tax Guide" will not be available as early as it has been in the past. However, extension offices will have their supplies before January 1. The number of available copies is quite limited, but those who request them now will be sent a copy as soon as they are received.

and brush have been cleared within the fence line.

A well has been dug to supply the house and other buildings. An irrigation pump site has also been established on the bank of the Umpqua river to supply the seedbeds. About 14,000 feet of underground water lines have been laid in the seedbed areas plus 24,000 feet of aluminum pipe around the ground in the same areas.

The building construction on the Elkton nursery began in July 1957 and was completed the following December. The buildings include a three - bedroom house for the nursery superintendent, a pump house, an office - warehouse building, a 40 by 100 foot packing and refrigeration building, a gas and oil house, and equipment storage garage and cattle guards.

Although most of the land on the nursery was clear to begin with, it had not been in cultivation for some time. Weed seeds in the ground presented a weed problem from the start. Horse-tail rush was one of the main problems, but amino triazole at the rate of 8 pounds per acre proved effective in reducing this pest.

Lyle Baker, known to many Columbia county folks through his assistance with the annual school of forestry field day, is superintendent of the nursery. It is estimated this nursery is probably one of the finest sites in all the Northwest. The soil is somewhat lighter and easier to work than that of the Corvallis Nursery and is particularly well adapted to the growing forest seedlings.

Folks who plant for Christmas trees will be interested to know that this year seed of Scotch pine, Norway spruce, noble, shasta and silver fir, and incense cedar was started in addition to species that were available this year.

Natural Balance Upset by Man

"Not infrequently, insecticides are accused of upsetting the balance of nature, when in many cases it would be more accurate to say they were used to suppress an organism already out of balance. Actually, man himself has been the primary factor in upsetting the so-called natural balance. When he cleared the forest, plowed the prairies, drained a marsh, or dammed a stream, he altered an entire environmental complex and set up an entirely new set of opposing forces which if left uninhibited would establish an entirely new biotic equilibrium."

This quotation is from an address made by Dr. George C. Decker of the Illinois agricultural experiment station before the Ecological Society of America.

Yule Log Burning Is Traditional

The Yule log tradition is making a comeback as more and more of today's modern homes are designed with open fireplaces as well as central heating and gas stoves.

For those who have a place to burn a Yule log and want one, tradition says that it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Whatever type you choose or may be able to acquire, get plenty of wood.

Grooming Treatment Advised Now For Ewes

Now is the time of year when ewes should be breached out, suggests Don Coin Walrod. Breaching out is generally done by trimming the wool from the udder region, the inside of the hind legs, and up and over the dock. It is advisable to start this trimming operation on one flank and go directly across the belly to the opposite flank.

There are two main advantages in this practice: (1) the possibility of infection at lambing time is materially reduced, and (2) most important, the udder region is free of dung locks so that the lamb will find the nipples more readily.

Many flock owners have found that an effective method of encouraging ewes to care for their lambs during cold rains is to shear the wool from the head of the ewe. When the cold rain hits the ewe on the head she will usually head for shelter, taking the young lamb with her.

Ash is highly desirable since it can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, and throws off plenty of heat. Popular, on the other hand, will spark badly if unseasoned.

Elm is less desirable since it is slow to get started. However, it lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech has a pleasant aroma and gives off steady glow.

If none of these are available, select wood from some kind of fruit tree. Such wood gives off a pleasant smell when burning.

Also, manufactured logs can now be purchased that are treated to burn with a colored flame.

—Seasons Greetings—
OPTOMETRISTS:
Dr. V. J. Horne and
Dr. R. V. Lance
Across from Texaco
Wednesdays



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Merry Christmas

It's the season for happiness.
May each day be filled with it.

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Ed Roediger Jr.

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